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MARGINAL COLUMN
By ERAYA SHAPIRO

MR. Lavon's victories in the Histadrut Executive are too recent to be judged. Their effect in the future may be crucial. If the spirit which animated the revolution in the Histadrut prevails, the organization will, five or ten years hence, be much closer to the ideal planned by its founders over 30 years ago than it was, say, last year or even last week. The reform voted by the Executive was of a moral rather than an economic character.

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FOR the founders of the General Federation of Jewish Labour in Palestine, as for its present leaders, the ideal of an egalitarian society stands firm. How much equality should be sacrificed to habit and the natural inclination of man to live in comfort offers more scope for discussion today than it did 30 years ago. But even those leaders who, by dint of circumstance, have become accustomed to travelling in private cars and sipping drinks in the bars of fashionable hotels, would not deny that the Histadrut stands for the equality of man.

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WHY equality? Mr. Ben-Gurion gave the answer half jokingly many years ago. For one thing, no Jewish society could be anything but egalitarian because "no Jew would agree to consider the other man more important than himself." This is certainly true in so far as Jewish history shows little liking for hereditary aristocracy. The sons of Jacob considered killing their brother Joseph because they suspected him of a favoured position in the family. Samuel the Prophet did not like the foreign idea of kingship. The ideal leadership of the Israelites was always that of the Judge who arose in response to the needs of the times, when the majority of the people pledged its support to the hero of the day.

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A STATE, however, is an organization which cannot exist without a stable administration — an element which in itself creates inequality. An administration has powers which the ordinary citizen lacks. This is true in the case of the army as well as of an industrial plant. It is even true to a degree of the Histadrut. How to make an administration ever-conscious of its responsibility to the rank and file is the thorniest problem a social thinker can pose himself. Blood has been shed in profusion throughout history to achieve this very aim.

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IN the Histadrut, there has been a constant effort to ensure democracy in the administration in every possible way. Over the past year the Central Committee—which, in the Histadrut set-up, has the functions of a Cabinet in the Governmental machine—visited many of the local labour councils and heard the grievances of the men on the spot. The experience proved so fruitful in generating goodwill between the branches and the head office that it is expected to be maintained as a regular feature of Histadrut life.

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ALL the reforms which the Histadrut leaders introduced during the past three years were aimed at the single goal of making the organization's administration more conscious of its mission. The insistence on having workers' representatives on the managing board of large industrial enterprises was one such measure. It is aimed not so much at giving the workers—who are generally reluctant to take responsibility—a share in running their plant, but rather to remind responsible directors that a Histadrut plant need not exist at all if it does not fulfil a mission. The breaking-up of Solel Boneh, the country's greatest industrial concern, was perhaps the most difficult nut to crack among the many which the central committee had to tackle.

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THE Histadrut reforms bear out, indirectly, some of the criticism levelled against the organization from many quarters in the past few years. Mr. Lavon's campaign does him credit; rather than gloss over unpleasant developments, he has tried to face facts and find solutions. If the solutions are good, the criticism will soon be forgotten. During the past decade the Histadrut was presented as a colossal monolith crushing all personal will, sucking the resources of the State for its own private purposes. However ridiculous such a description must seem when applied to an organization of half a million members, it took root in certain circles; and the Histadrut itself is not entirely free of blame for this.

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IT would be timely if, this coming May Day, the social and human aims of the Histadrut were to be stressed, rather than its organizational successes. Otherwise the important reforms which Mr. Lavon has been so patiently and determinedly working to implement face the danger of being ignored by friend and foe alike.

Tel Aviv, April 17.

MORE AMERICAN ARMS AT AKABA

AMMAN, Wednesday (Reuter). — A shipment of American arms under the $10m. military grant to Jordan arrived today at 'Akaba. It was officially announced.

WEST TAKES FIRST STEP IN PRE-SUMMIT NEGOTIATIONS

Want to Probe Major Issues

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — The U.S., France and Britain today agreed to start diplomatic preparations for a summit conference in Moscow tomorrow.

In a joint *aide memoire* presented in Moscow today, the Western Powers said: "It is essential that the diplomatic talks in Moscow should be concerned not only with plans for a meeting of Foreign Ministers, but with examining the positions of the various governments on the major questions at issue between them and with carrying on discussions designed to bring out the possibilities of agreement on them."

The Western Powers reiterated the view that for a fruitful summit conference to take place, "there must be reasonable prospects of achieving concrete results on specific issues.

"Satisfactory completion of the preparatory work must therefore precede arrangements for such a meeting."

The *aide memoire* said that the exchange of views on matters likely to come before a summit conference conducted so far through published correspondence between East and West "has not yet established any degree of assurances that agreement on urgent problems could be reached."

The note concluded:

"It is the view of the Western Governments that the differences of opinion mentioned above should be the first subject of discussion between the Soviet Government and the Western Ambassadors in Moscow.

"Such discussion may be more likely to lead to agreement than a further exchange of public communications. That is our hope.

"The Western Ambassadors will for this purpose make themselves available to the Soviet Ministry of Foreign Affairs on April 17.

It is understood that Russia wants diplomatic preparation to deal only with time, place and composition of a Foreign Ministers' conference, while the Western Powers demand that it include some matters of substance.

ADENAUER IN LONDON

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter). — West German Federal Chancellor Konrad Adenauer arrived today by air from Bonn for a four-day official visit.

U.S. Reveals Seven Secret A-Explosions

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — Seven previously unannounced U.S. nuclear explosions were disclosed yesterday by the Atomic Energy Commission.

Four took place in the Eniwetok area of the Pacific during the 1956 tests, and three in the same area in 1954, the Commission announced. The information was released at the request of scientists.

Eshkol, Eban Meet With Herter Today

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (INA). — Finance Minister Levi Eshkol and Ambassador Abba Eban will meet tomorrow with Under-Secretary of State Christian A. Herter.

It is believed that the economic cooperation of Israel and the U.S. will be discussed, among other matters of mutual interest.

A U.S. loan to Israel, estimated at $15m., under the Development Loan Fund, is expected to be announced in the very near future.

Ike Ready for Risks In Direct Talks

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter).— President Eisenhower told his press conference today that if a summit conference was the only way through which progress could be made on easing tensions he was still ready to take the risks involved.

The President said he agreed with the view expressed yesterday by a former Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, that the involvement of a President at a summit meeting impaired his final and detached judgment.

In other comments on the projected summit conference, Mr. Eisenhower said specific problems were being brought up and the Soviet Union was saying there were some they would not discuss.

But he said there was still that satisfaction that at least they want to see whether people could deal in a more friendly fashion.

Russia Asks U.S. To Resume Trade

NEW YORK, Wednesday (UP). — Soviet Ambassador Mikhail R. Menshikov last night called for a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the U.S.

"We feel that a difference in social systems is not and must not be an obstacle to cooperation and trade," Mr. Menshikov told the Economic Club of New York. He blamed "various restrictions ..... introduced in the U.S." during the post-war years for the failure in the development of Soviet-American trade.

U.K. Labour Wants Freer E–W Trade

LONDON, Wednesday (Reuter).—Labour's chief spokesman on economic affairs, Mr. Harold Wilson, today urged the Government to throw off the "rusty shackles" restricting East-West trade.

He was resuming the debate on the budget proposals announced yesterday by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Derick Heathcoat Amory.

In yesterday's budget statement, the Chancellor announced some minor changes in taxation, including an increase in the tax-free allowance in income tax for a dependent relative and a higher limit of exemption for elderly persons.

There is to be a reduction of the duty on heavy wine, like port and sherry, by two shillings a bottle and it is proposed to cut the average level of tax on admissions to cinemas by a little more than half.

He also announced a big reform of tax on sales which applies to a wide range of household articles, jewellery and clothing.

AFTER MIDNIGHT

Syrian guns yesterday opened fire on three French locust-fighting planes bound from Lebanon to Turkey and one made a forced landing on Syrian territory.

Ministers Agree On A-Arms Within Nato

PARIS, Wednesday (UP).— Defence Ministers of six NATO nations today endorsed a report calling for distribution of tactical atomic weapons throughout NATO, informed sources said.

One by one the Ministers of France, Britain, Greece, Turkey, West Germany, and Belgium gave their approval to the report during a closed session of the three-day NATO Defence Ministers conference that began yesterday, the sources said.

West Germany and a few other NATO nations were believed to have expressed reserve, however, about the financial and economic aspects of such a programme.

Today's closed morning session ranged over the entire field of atomic armament, particularly the missile problem, sources said. Military experts were expected to brief the ministers on missile capabilities at this afternoon's meeting.

At last December's NATO summit conference it was agreed in principle to equip NATO forces with the most modern atomic weapons.

The West German Defence Minister, Franz Josef Strauss, told reporters today that teams of West German officers and men would go to the U.S. next month to train in the use of 800-mile range Matador missiles. Later there would be 18 to 24 months' training courses for two battalions of West Germans on these missiles in Libya.

Egyptians Kill Three Syrians in Aleppo

Three Syrians were killed and 20 injured in Aleppo in a clash between civilians and Egyptian military police, Amman Radio reported yesterday.

The radio said that the fight broke out after the Egyptian soldiers had insulted the Syrians, calling them "inferior." The number of Egyptian casualties was not revealed, it was added.

'Hashemites and Israel Plot Against Syria'

Cairo Radio claimed yesterday that the Hashemite Kings of Iraq and Jordan are plotting with Israel to attack Syria.

The broadcast also urged the people of Iraq to "rise in the face of the Hashemite rulers in order to foil a new imperialist conspiracy against the U.A.R."

Israel is massing troops on the Syrian border, the radio said, while Iraq has concentrated forces on her frontier with Syria "to serve as support to Israel."

'Free' Egyptians Rap Oppression of Press

WASHINGTON, Wednesday (Reuter). — A statement accusing Abdul Nasser of "the tyrannic suppression and persecution" of freedom of the press was submitted yesterday on behalf of 26 unnamed Egyptian journalists to the International Press Institute.

Mahmoud Abdul Fath, publisher of the former Cairo newspaper, "Al Misri," and a member of the Free Egypt Committee, described as an underground anti-Nasser movement, said in a letter accompanying the statement that the journalists' names had been deleted "so as not to endanger their already precarious security."

Jakarta Cuts Last Rebel Road Link

SINGAPORE, Wednesday (UP). — Indonesian Government troops today cut off the last land route linking the Sumatran rebels with the outside world, and started shelling Padang in preparation for an expected invasion tomorrow.

Loyalist troops seized the town of Kiliranjao, 70 air miles from Padang, and cut off the Padang-Palembang petrol supply route to the south.

S. Africa Votes On Range of Apartheid

JOHANNESBURG, Wednesday (Reuter). — An estimated 90 per cent poll was reported from most centres today as nearly 1,500,000 White South Africans voted in a general election dominated by the issue of racial segregation.

By early tomorrow it should be clear whether South Africa has decided on a further five-year term for the ruling Nationalist Party led by Mr. Johannes Strijdom.

Eight million Africans watched in silence. They have no vote.

National or United

For the Whites, the alternative to another term for the Nationalists who have ruled for 10 years is to return the United Party led by Sir de Villiers Graaff.

Like Mr. Strijdom, he advocates social and residential segregation of the races but he opposes the Nationalist desire for segregation in the field of economic development.

A total of 272 candidates are contesting 132 seats in the new House of Assembly. The remaining 24 seats have been filled by United Party candidates who were returned unopposed.

At dissolution the House comprised: National Party, 96; United Party, 52; Labour, 4, and Independents, 4.

Rift with U.S. Deepens as France Looks for 27th Post-war Premier

Fawzi Fails to Get Israel Issue On African Palrey Agenda

By a Special Correspondent

ACCRA, Wednesday. — As expected, the U.A.R. Foreign Minister, Mahmoud Fawzi, touched on the "rights of the Arab nation of Palestine" in his address at the opening session of the conference of independent African states which was ceremonially launched this morning in Parliament House.

None of the other delegation leaders who spoke referred to the Arab-Israel conflict.

(Amman Radio last night said that omission of the "Palestine problem" from the agenda was a direct result of Mrs. Golda Meir's recent visit to Ghana.)

Following the keynote speech by Premier Kwame Nkrumah, who presided, leaders of the delegation from Ethiopia, Liberia, Libya, Morocco, the Sudan, Tunisia, and the U.A.R. — in that order — took the rostrum. All followed the expected line deploring the situation in Algeria, stressing the need for the co-operation of African countries. None spoke out openly on the East-West issue, but some were "more neutral" than the others.

Moderate Speech

In a cleverly constructed and moderate speech, as if he were the apostle of the most enlightened democracy, Fawzi urged a rigid, non-alignment policy in accordance with the Moscow fashion. In an oblique slap at Dr. Nkrumah's bid for an independent and distinct African bloc, Fawzi stressed the U.A.R.'s twin roles as both an Asian and an African state.

Determined to inject the Arab-Israel issue into the conference, but recognising the absence of unanimity, Fawzi cunningly coupled it with Algeria on the four occasions it was mentioned. For example, he talked of the "rights of the people of Palestine and Algeria to self-determination," the "unprincipled ventures of the French in Algeria, and world political Zionism in Palestine," and "Palestine's and Algeria's martyrdom."

Since every delegation condemns the French action in Algeria, but few endorse the U.A.R. attitude towards Israel, Fawzi sought an umbrella of applause for his Algerian words to cover also his attack on Israel.

So far this has not worked. For playing to the gallery is one thing. Committee work is another. And in a closed committee session this afternoon, delegates hammered out an approved agenda.

It is known that Fawzi sought to secure a place on the conference agenda for the "rights of the Arab nation of Palestine" but he was unsuccessful, and it does not appear on the agenda, it was officially announced this evening.

The conference now goes into closed committee session until next Wednesday when it concludes with an open plenary.

Algerians Planning Exile Government

TUNIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — Algerian rebel leaders prepared today to seek the support of the ruling parties of Morocco and Tunisia for the establishment of a "Government in exile" to challenge French rule of the North African territory.

The insurgents will propose formation of the Government at a meeting in Tangier on April 27 with delegations representing the Moroccan and Tunisian parties.

The principal aim of the conference is to discuss the possibility of uniting the "Maghreb"—the Arab West embracing Tunisia, Algeria and Morocco. But the Algerian problem will inevitably be one of the main subjects of discussion.

Ten Algerian officers in the French Army have deserted from their units in France, and joined the Algerian insurgent National Liberation Front (FLN), it was announced today. The announcement did not specify whether they had reached Tunisia or Algeria.

(Football — P.3, Col. 4)

Cornerstone of Knesset To Be Laid This Summer

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The Knesset Speaker, Mr. Yosef Sprinzak, today announced that the cornerstone of Parliament's permanent home, to be built in accordance with the basic concepts of Mr. Josef Klarwein's design, would be laid during this summer, probably on July 8, the anniversary of Herzl's death.

At a press conference held at the Knesset's office in the Tel Aviv Kirya, Mr. Sprinzak formally handed over for publication the report of a special committee of international experts on the plan for the building. The committee, composed of Prof. L. A. Mayer, of the Hebrew University, Sir Howard Robertson, of London, and Mr. Max Abramovitz, a member of the New York firm which designed the U.N. building, unanimously recommended the adoption of Mr. Klarwein's basic design.

Explaining the reasons for having consulted the Committee of experts, Mr. Sprinzak declared that, together with the other members of the Knesset committee concerned, he had been surprised at the "total onslaught" on the Klarwein plan following its unanimous selection by a panel of judges.

He praised the conscientiousness of the committee, which had toured the country, spending time in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Haifa, Rehovot and smaller towns to immerse themselves in local architectural styles and atmosphere. The two foreign visitors had been supplied, prior to their arrival, with Mr. Klarwein's design and English translations of all published criticisms. The three experts had sat together with five leading representatives of the Association of Engineers and Architects—all opponents of the Klarwein plan. They had refused all remuneration, declaring that the honour accorded them in seeking their advice was itself sufficient recompense. The members of the committee also promised their services would be available if required during the final stages of construction.

Their report, submitted to the special Knesset committee composed of Mr. Sprinzak,

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URGENT MEETING

An Urgent Meeting of the Workers Committees of Banks in Haifa will be held at 7 p.m., this evening, Thursday, April 17, at "Beiteinu," 29 Rehov Yerushalayim, Haifa.

On the agenda:
Facing the strike at the Union Bank, Haifa.
HISTADRUT HAPEKIDIM, Haifa.

Good Offices Mission Put Off

France yesterday began searching for a new Premier amid widespread comment that the U.S. is to blame for the country's 26th postwar Cabinet crisis. In Washington, officials said it is far more serious than "just another Government turnover."

The crisis deepened rifts between France and her two Western allies, the U.S. and Britain, just as pre-summit talks with Russia are about to begin, and while Western defence conferences are in progress.

Premier Felix Gaillard resigned early yesterday morning following a resounding defeat in the National Assembly. His five-month-old coalition was beaten by 321 votes to 255 on a motion calling for resumption of direct negotiations in an effort to heal Franco-Tunisian relations.

Long Search Forecast

President Eisenhower and the Anglo-American good offices mission had recommended this course. Conservative and Communist opponents of the 38-year-old Radical Premier complained of undue "pressure" by Washington. French newspapers yesterday forecast that the search for a new Premier would be "long and difficult."

Twelve hours after M. Gaillard resigned, the Anglo-American good offices team of Messrs. Robert Murphy and Harold Beeley announced that they were "suspending" the mission.

Their announcement came as President René Coty opened discussions with French political leaders to find a replacement for M. Gaillard. Mr. Murphy and Mr. Beeley yesterday had a short meeting with Foreign Minister Christian Pineau. Their mission had looked as if it might succeed, but the French right-wingers, violently accusing M. Gaillard of "surrendering" to American pressure, decided to get rid of him for fear of a "sellout" to President Habib Bourguiba of Tunisia.

The name of the first possible candidate for the premiership was not expected to be known before late last night or today. The men most likely to be selected first by the President are M. Jacques Soustelle (ex-Gaullist), and M. Georges Bidault (Catholic), but neither was expected to be able to form a majority Government.

The final contact was expected to be among middle of the road men like the present Finance Minister, M. Pierre Pflimlin (Catholic), M. René Pleven (Near Radical), a former Defence Minister, or M. Francois Mitterand (Near Radical).

M. Soustelle led the attack on M. Gaillard in the Assembly. He was not expected to succeed in getting sufficient parliamentary support, but it was thought in Paris that he would use the opportunity to make a declaration from the Assembly rostrum to recall Gen. Charles de Gaulle from retirement. *(Reuter, UP)*

Morocco May Get Tough with France

RABAT, Wednesday (UP) — King Mohammed dissolved the Moroccan Cabinet last night after nine ministers of the ruling Istiklal Party resigned in an apparent revolt against the Istiklal Premier, Si Bekkai, it was disclosed today.

There was no immediate explanation of the Cabinet crisis, but political observers said the dissolution of the Bekkai Government might be the first step in a tougher Moroccan policy toward France.

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express their sincere condolences
to Mrs. JENNIE PELLEG and family
on the occasion of the sudden death of her husband

DR. YA'ACOV PELLEG

Director of the Agricultural Research Station.

The Minister of Agriculture
the Directors and Staff of the
Ministry of Agriculture
offer their deepest sympathy to the bereaved family on the sudden passing away of

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Social & Personal

The President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday entertained to lunch the Dutch Ambassador and Mrs. Johan Ban Backer and the Japanese Minister and Mrs. Kuniyoshi Negishi. Among the guests were the Minister of Commerce and Industry; Supreme Court Justice and Mrs. Moshe Landau; Mrs. P. Van Leer; Dr. Devora Kaplan; Mr. and Mrs. Y. Abari and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beilin.

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Mrs. Ben-Zvi yesterday received 35 members of the World Wise Executive, 70 members of the Working Mothers Association, a group of children from Ramat Hasharon and a number of tourists from the U.S. and Argentina.

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The Minister of Interior, Mr. Y. Bar-Yehuda, on Tuesday gave a reception for the Argentine Ambassador, Dr. Gregorio Topolevsky, and the Uruguayan Minister, Dr. Pedro Maria Di Lorenzo. Mr. Bar-Yehuda is to leave tomorrow for Argentina to represent Israel at the inauguration of the new Argentine President.

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The Minister of Health, Mr. Y. Barzilai, yesterday received Dr. John Sherman, President of the Alpha Omega Jewish dental fraternity. He was presented by Dr. Sciaky, Deacon of the Hebrew University Dental School.

The wife of the Austrian Minister, Mrs. Kurt Enderl, yesterday called on the wife of the Knesset Speaker, Mrs. Y. Sprinzak.

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Mrs. Chaim Weizmann visited the Hebrew University yesterday and was received by Prof. B. Mazar, President of the University.

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The Mayor of Jerusalem and Mrs. G. Agron last night gave a farewell party for Mr. John Basset, Publisher of the "Toronto Telegram," and Mrs. Basset, who have been touring Israel as guests of the Government.

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Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Israel Bond Drive, and Mrs. Silver, and Mr. A. M. Luntz, President of "The Temple" Congregation, and Mrs. Luntz, who are attending the Tenth Anniversary Celebrations as guests of the Israel Bond Drive, were yesterday received by the Mayor of Tel Aviv, Mr. Haim Levanon, at the Municipality, following which they toured the city.

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A reception was held yesterday for Mrs. Agolda Goldberg, of Sydney, Australia, Vice-President of the Wizo Federation of Australia. Members of the World Executive were present at the reception which was given by Mrs. Malcah Weinberg-Shalit, Chairman of Wizo's Department of Vocational Training.

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A recital will be given by Pamela Wood (soprano) and Arieh Sachs (piano) at the British Council, 13 Idelson Street, Tel Aviv, at 8.30 this evening.

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The weekly luncheon meeting of the Rotary Club of Tel Aviv-Yafo, to be held at the ZOA House at 1.15 p.m. today, will be addressed by Mr. B. Bonsch, director of Lydda Airport, who will speak on "Lydda Airport Faces the 10th Anniversary Year."

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The Insurance Institute of the Israel Association of Insurance Companies will present a lecture by Mr. H. A. L. Cockerell, the secretary of the Chartered Insurance Institute, London, at Beit Straus, Tel Aviv, today at 5 p.m. on "How to Succeed in Insurance."

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An exhibition of paintings by Sam S. Zulkis will be opened at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, April 19, at his studio, 41 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv.

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Mr. Walter Frankl, Manager of the Hadassim Children's Camp, will be available for interviews and registration at the Noga Cafe, 4 Rehov Pinsker (near Mograbi), Tel Aviv, tomorrow, Friday, April 18, from 3.30 to 6.30 p.m. *(Advt.)*

A delegation of leaders of the Reform religious movement of the United States has arrived to participate in the Tenth Anniversary celebrations. While here the delegation will meet with President Ben-Zvi, Mayors Agron, Khoushi and Levanon, Chief Rabbi Herzog and Government leaders.

The delegation includes: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Baskin, Highland Park, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. M. William Breman, Atlanta, Ga.; Rabbi and Mrs. Barnett Brickner, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bylan, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Epstein, Sharpsville, Pa.; Rabbi Leon From, Detroit, Michigan; Rabbi Roland Gittelsohn, Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Gordon, Rockville Centre, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Phillip B. Heller, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Kates, Scarsdale, N.Y.; Rabbi Jay Kaufmann, New York, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klein, Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Lehrer, West Orange, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Garson Meyer, Rochester, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. John Morse, Brookline, Mass.; Mr. Norman Shane, Evansville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schorenstein, New Orleans, La.; Mr. and Mrs. David M. Stiff, Cleveland, Ohio; Messrs. Abraham and Alfred I. Sotta, Cleveland, Ohio.

LAW REPORT

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In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeal

Before the President (Justice Olshan), Justices Landau and Witkon.

Havatselet Zabari v. Malben (C.A. 289/57).

Compensation to Kitchen Worker who Lost her Fingers in an Electric Mixer

The Supreme Court partly allowed an appeal and cross-appeal against a judgment of the Tel Aviv District Court delivered on July 31, 1957 (in C.C. 337/57).

Havatselet Zabari was employed by Malben as a kitchen worker. While mincing potatoes in an electric mixer she inadvertently inserted one hand into the mouth of the mixer and lost three fingers.

Judge Kennet of the Tel Aviv District Court held that her employers had been negligent in that the mixer had not been sufficiently safe and she had not been suitably instructed in its use. He found, however, that there had been contributory negligence on Mrs. Zabari's part, holding that the mixer was constructed on the same principle as an ordinary domestic mincing-machine and every woman knows that it is dangerous to insert her fingers into an ordinary mincer.

He awarded Mrs. Zabari damages for loss of earnings over a period of 30 years, less 30 per cent for capitalization, in addition to damages under other heads, including pain and suffering. The total damages, after being reduced by 25 per cent for Mrs. Zabari's contributory negligence, amounted to IL16,857, from which Judge Kennet deducted the sum of IL12,500 which she had already received from the National Insurance Institute, ordering Malben to pay her the residue of IL4,357.

Both parties appealed against this decision. Mr. Benado appeared for Havatselet Zabari and Mr. Luria for Malben.

Judgment

Justice Witkon, who delivered one of the judgments of the Supreme Court, considered firstly the question of the appellant's contributory negligence. In his opinion, he said, Judge Kennet had been justified in finding contributory negligence — although not to the extent of 25 per cent — as every reasonable person, even though not sufficiently instructed in the use of a machine, has an elementary duty to exercise caution and not blindly insert his hand into a "lion's den," particularly when he knows, as the appellant must have known, that there is a cutting contraption in the machine.

Turning next to the appellant's argument that the District Court should not have subtracted the sum received from the National Insurance Institution from the whole of the damages awarded, but should have subtracted it only from the damages awarded for loss of earning capacity, Justice Witkon said that he could not accept it, despite its ingenuity. The employer's right to have National Insurance deducted from the sum total of damages flows, he continued, from the recently amended section 62(2) of the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, which does not in any way confine this right to damages granted for loss of earnings only. Furthermore, it could not do so on historical grounds, for it merely replaces a section which formerly gave a worker the right to receive compensation either under the Workman's Compensation Ordinance or under the Civil Wrongs Ordinance, but did not on any account allow him to receive compensation under both Ordinances by permitting him to claim compensation for loss of earning capacity under the one and for pain and suffering under the other.

Justice Landau

Justice Landau, with whom the president concurred, discussed the facts which had led to Judge Kennet's conclusion that there had been contributory negligence on the part of the appellant and held that this conclusion had been erroneous. The appellant, he said, had testified that she had been told, in reply to her question, that the mixer was closed and that there was no danger attached to working with it. In those circumstances, one could not reasonably demand from an ordinary unskilled worker that she interest herself in the inner workings of a machine which she had been told to use. Furthermore, there is a vast difference between a mixer of this nature and an ordinary manual domestic mincer.

As it had also not been proved that the appellant had deliberately inserted her fingers into the mouth of the mixer, there had been no grounds for finding contributory negligence on the appellant's part.

Turning next to the question of the 30 per cent capitalization, Justice Landau regretted the fact that the courts had not, as yet, found some method of standardizing capitalization, as he had suggested in a previous judgment (C.A. 209/53, P.D. 8/1427, and see also C.A. 313/56, P.D. 11/1094). In any case, he felt that a deduction of 30 per cent for a period of 30 years was too little in the light of previous deductions made by the courts (see C.A. 237/55, P.D. 10/1060) and that 50 per cent would be nearer the mark.

In short, he held, the total amount of damages should amount to IL19,113, which, minus the compensation of IL12,500 already paid by the National Insurance Institute, would entitle the appellant to a residue of IL6,613 from the respondents.

The parties were ordered to bear their own appeal costs.

Judgment given on March 27, 1958.

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Jerusalem Biblical Zoo, 8.30-5.

• **Exhibitions:—**
1) Permanent Exhibition of Jewish Ceremonial Art. 2) Ancient Pottery, Glass and Textiles from various civilisations. 3) Preview of Primitive Sculpture. 4) Animals in graphic arts. 5) Mordechai Narkiss Memorial Exhibition. 6) Paintings and drawings by Yehoshua Kovarsky. Bezalel 9-1, 2.30-5.

Permanent Exhibition of Antiquities. Recent finds: Chalcolithic Ossuaries from Azor and marble statue of Nemesis. Department of Antiquities, 25 Rehov Shlomo Hamelech, 9-1, 3-5.

10 Years of Painting and Sculpture. Spring Exhibition of Jerusalem Artists. Artists' House, 10-1; 4-7.

Gouaches 1957/58 by Fima (E. Roeytenberg). Silver jewellery by Seri (exclusive to Georg Jensen Inc., Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C.). Rina Gallery, 13 Princess Mary Avenue (entrance Rehov Yanai). Tel. 5910.

Oils, water colours, drawings by Ludwig Jonas. Sculptures by K. E. Marcus. Nora Art Gallery, 9 Maimon Avenue, 10-1; 3-4.

Permanent exhibition of Jewish ceremonial art; ancient pottery, glass and textiles; preview of primitive sculpture, and animals in graphic art. Bezalel Museum. Weekdays 9-1, 2.30-5; Fridays 9-1 and Saturdays 10-1.

• **Film Shows:—**
Israel films daily 11.30 a.m. Keren Hayesod Hall.

• **Public Debate:—**
Prof. N. Rotenstreich and Prof. Y. Leibowitz will debate "The effect of the State on Diaspora Jewry," at Beit Hillel, Rehov Balfour, 8.45 p.m.

• **Tours:—**
Hebrew University Conducted Tour, daily, every hour on the hour 9-1; 2-4. New University Campus. Every Tuesday leaving Administration Bldg. 11 a.m. a visit to Hebrew University Hadassah Medical School in Ein Karem. Phone (until Monday) 42980 for bookings.

Spend a morning with Hadassah on a conducted tour starting at 9 a.m. Book for this tour by phoning 4061, Hadassah Club, Straus Health Centre.

Visit an orphan and take a tour through her new home. General Israel's Orphans Home for Girls, Kiryat Moshe, Jerusalem. Tel. 9424, 62900.

• **Libraries:—**
Bezalel Museum, Sunday to Thursday 9-1; 3-5.

Exhibition of the three medieval illuminated MSS: the Nuremberg Mahzor; two Passover Haggadot. Schocken Library, 10-1.

— TEL AVIV —

• **Entertainment:—**
Italian specialities. Lunch, Dinner. Luky's Bar-Restaurant, 3 Allenby Rd. First class Italian menu at IL5.

Cafe de Paris, 191 Rehov Dizengoff. Tel.: 29630. Real French Cuisine. Paris atmosphere, Moderate prices. Brochettes Parisiennes.

"Israel Nights." Cavalcade of Israel Folklore, Mann Auditorium, 9.30.

• **Y.O.A. House:—**
Lecture, Professor Arnold C. Harberger: "Will America Have Another Great Depression?," (8.30 p.m.).

• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 90 Rehov Hayarkon Tel. 23239.

• **Exhibitions:—**
Mokady, 30 years of painting (1928-1958); Bat Yosef (Miriam Hellerman), Paintings and Watercolours; Ferro (Iceland). — Paintings and Drawings: Museum, 10-1, 4-7.

Exhibition by Artists of Kibbutz Artzi: Artists House, 9 Rehov Alharizi, 10-1, 4-7.

• **Circus:—**
Medrano, Malchei Yisrael, 3 perfs.: 10.30, 3.30 and 8.

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah, "The Egg." 8.

Ohel Shem, "Death of a Salesman" (Yiddish, with Joseph Bulof).

Cameri, "Marius." 8.

— HAIFA —

• **Tourist Service:—**
Visit Hadassah Club, 17 Jerusalem Street. Tel. 4878.

• **Golden Age Club:—**
Dr. Gideon Kaminka, Architect, Member of Haifa Municipal Council, will give a talk on: "Haifa in the 10th year of our State." Hillel Lodge, 2 Wedgwood Ave., 5 p.m.

• **Theatre:—**
Habimah, "Visions of Simone Machard." Armon, 8.

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND

The dedication of the

Independence Forest

(a project of the Jewish communities of Great Britain and Ireland)

will take place on May 4, at 4 p.m.

at Massua, Lachish Region

with the participation of 300 guests from the U.K. British settlers, residents, and tourists are cordially invited.

For transport reservations and particulars, please write to the English Department, Keren Kayemeth Leisrael, P.O.B. 283, Jerusalem, or telephone Jerusalem 4683, before April 25.

HAR CANAAN DOCKS IN HAIFA TODAY

HAIFA, Wednesday. — The 15,000-ton freighter m.v. Har Canaan, owned and operated by the El Yam Company, will arrive here tomorrow with more than 14,000 tons of grain from the U.S. The vessel, one of a series of four — the others are Har Carmel, Har Gilboa, and Har Tabor — was commissioned in August 1957, and has been tramping between foreign ports, earning foreign exchange.

This is the Har Canaan's first call at her home port. Her crew of 36 includes several foreign officers in jobs for which no local personnel can be found. The ship's crew quarters, all midship, are the last word in convenience.

FLN Amassing French Algerian Footballers

PARIS, Wednesday (Reuter). — A communique issued by the Algerian insurgents in Tunis last night said the National Liberation Front (F.L.N.) envisaged setting up an "Algerian National Football Federation."

It would ask to join the International Football Federation (FIFA) in Geneva with a view to taking part in international matches and the next World Cup series.

A spokesman for the French Football Federation said that the International Federation could only accept requests from a national federation. There was no Algerian nation.

Ten Algerian football stars who deserted their French clubs on Monday turned up in Tunisia and Switzerland yesterday amid reports that they plan to join a team representing nationalist rebels. Five of the players, including four international stars, turned up in Tunis. Another five players were located in hotels in Lausanne, Switzerland, but kept strict silence on their plans.

The hardest hit football club was Monaco, which lost four players, including the international centre half, Mustapha Zitouni, who was to have played for France today against Switzerland.

Other Algerians deserted teams in Rheims, Saint Etienne, Toulouse, Bordeaux, Troyes and Angers. Sporting sources estimated that the desertion of the Algerian players would cost French clubs 100m. francs. There are 43 North African players in French First Division football, 28 of them born in Algeria and several others of Algerian origin.

An Algerian Moslem footballer, Mohammed Maouche of the Rheims club, was stopped on the Franco-Swiss frontier yesterday as he was about to cross into Switzerland. He would probably be handed over to the military authorities, it was reported.

FIRE. — Art treasures worth about $4m. were saved when fire raged through New York's Museum of Modern Art yesterday, killing one museum worker and injuring several firemen. Six paintings valued at $1.5m. were damaged, but museum officials were hopeful they could be restored.

ON THE AIR

FIRST PROGRAMME
322, 249, 33.3 & 41.7 M.

News: Hebrew: 6.35, 7.00 & 7.55 a.m. 1.30, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p.m.

English: 1.45 p.m. French: 2.00 p.m.

6.30 a.m. Service (R). 6.37 Calisthenics. 6.47 Musical Clock (R).

11.00 Symphony Concert — Symphony No. 9 in D-minor (Mahler). 12.45 Programme. Ed. by Dana Kagan. 1.15 Suite from the Radio Play "Flames in Ashes" (Sh. Petrushka); Elegy "On the Death of Heroes" (G. Yaron.)

5.05 Light Classical Music. 6.00 Youth Corner. 6.30 Talk by Dr. Bernstein. 6.40 Talmud Lesson. 7.17 We Present Tonight. 7.20 Light Music. 7.35 Summary of Woman's Corner. 8.05 Vocal Recital by Inez Pinto (Mezzo Soprano). 8.25 Light Music. 8.45 Minister's Summary — The First Asor in Commerce & Industry — By Pinhas Sapir. 8.55 Bible Reading: Proverbs, Chap. 11. 9.15 Newsreel. 9.30 Relay from International Exhibition, Brussels. 10.00 Piano Pieces. 10.15 Literary Corner. 10.30 Song and Dance Request Programme.

SECOND PROGRAMME
422, 460, 292.7, 41.7 & 33.3 M.

IMMIGRANTS' HOUR: 5.45 Mif'al Hapayis Drawing & Broadcast of Shalom Aleichem's "Azriche" from Beit Habimah. 7.00 Yiddish. 7.30 News in Easy Hebrew. 7.45 Hebrew Lesson. 8.00 Rumanian. 8.15 Hungarian. 8.30 Ladino. 9.00 Interval. 9.15 Polish. 9.30 French. 10.00 News in English.

ARABIC PROGRAMME
407 & 41.97 M.

Arabic Programme (including News): 7.30—7.15 a.m. 1.15—2.15 and 5.30—9.45 p.m. 5.15 Persian.

KOL ZION LAGOLA (33.3 M.): Programme to South Africa: 6.30 News. 6.40 Topical Talk. 6.45 "Land of the Bible." 7.00 Afrikaans Programme. 7.15 Yiddish.

Programme to the U.K.: 11.30 News. 11.45 Topical Talk. 11.50 "Press Conference" with Dov Joseph.

ARMY PROGRAMME (48.4, 216, 235 & 285 M.): 6.30 Opening. 6.35 Songs. 7.00 News. 7.10 Classical Music Requests. 8.00 "Projector." 8.30 "Old Wine." 9.00 News. 9.15 Story of an Opera. 10.00 Light Music.

B.B.C. HEBREW BROADCASTS (19.66, 19.49, 15.86 & 13.93 M.): 7.15-7.45 p.m. News. News Talk. Week's Feature.

CYPRUS BROADCASTING SERVICE — English Programme — (434 & 498 M.): 12.30 Mid-day Melodies. 7.15 British Songs & Ballads. 10.00 "Youth Makes Music." 10.30 "Soft & Sweet."

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Arguments Over Seats In T.A.-Haifa Train

HAIFA, Wednesday. — Passengers who had booked reserved seats on the fast 3.56 Tel Aviv-Haifa train yesterday afternoon found on arrival at the Rehov Ariosoroff station that there were two claimants for most of the numbered seats. Shoving-warmed tempers warmed up further in arguments about who was entitled to sit on them.

It transpired that in one of the railcar sets, the engine had failed, making the train shorter by several coaches, including one with reserved seats.

In the remaining special coach, where a few seats had remained empty, the conductors found room for some of the passengers who had paid 280 prutot each for the reservation. The other passengers sat down elsewhere wherever there were vacant seats. Several claimed the reservation fee back on the ground that the railways had not given them the seats they had reserved.

After all the trouble, the journey took 30 minutes longer than usual. The engine of the railcar broke down, and needed mending en route.

The railways' spokesman said today that holders of reserved seats who had travelled in ordinary coaches were entitled to a refund of their reservation fee.

Belgian Queen Home After Moscow Visit

BRUSSELS, Wednesday (Reuter). — The Dowager Queen Elizabeth of the Belgians returned here yesterday from Moscow after a three-week visit to the Soviet Union.

The 81-year-old Queen was the first member of a European royal family to visit Russia since the Bolshevik revolution.

"KING OF THE WEEPERS" coming to Israel

By a Special Correspondent

LONDON. — For about a week I have been trying to get hold of Johnnie Ray, the well known singer, whom Englishmen call "King of the Weepers." Johnnie is at present appearing at the well known London "Palladium"; enthusiastic fans who surround him during his free time do not allow one to get close to him. However, last night, when he was told that a reporter from Israel wanted to interview him, he agreed to see me.

Here is a quote from the interview:

Q. Why do you especially want to go to Israel during the Tenth Anniversary year?
A. Because I had never heard of Israel before.
Q. How is that possible?
A. Just a month ago I was cured of my deafness.
Q. Have you already contributed to the Jewish Appeal?
A. No.
Q. Why not?
A. Owing to the competition in our trade. I hate to see other people weeping because of money.
Q. What do you intend to do in Israel?
A. Sing, dance and weep.
Q. How long are you planning to stay?
A. Only four days.

I thanked Johnnie Ray and jumped into the first plane to Israel in order to get tickets for his appearance.

(Advt.)

ISRAEL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING BULLETIN No. 12

Ships in Haifa Port between 14.4.58—16.4.58

Ship	Flag	Cargo discharged	Cargo loaded
Kerana	Yugo.		waiting to load
J. Toft	Dan.	copra	
Galata	Ger.	generals	
Birkaland	Swed.		citrus
B. Prince	Brit.	81 tons generals	40,000 cases citrus, 300 tons generals
Wind Rush	Amer.	10,000 tons maize	
Solin	Yugo.	generals	
Demir Kale	Turk.	250 cakes 597 tons	
W. Peter	Ger.	2,000 tons generals	
		cars, engines	
Ampal	Isr.		1,000 potash, 80,000 cases citrus, 50 tons generals
Messapia	Ital.	21 tons generals, passengers	140 tons bananas and eggs
Moewe	Ger.	22 tons generals	
Thalestas	Dutch.	31 tons generals	40,000 cases citrus 300 tons generals
Pace	Ital.	passengers, 80 tons generals	60 tons generals passengers

Ships laid up (all Isr.) Artza, Dvora, A. Grazia, Tel-Aviv, Yarkon. Dead weight 40,133 tons.

Cargo discharged on Wed. 5,825 t. Total in 1958 433,077 t.
Cargo loaded on Wed. 1,992 t. Total in 1958 111,460 t.
Citrus loaded on Wed. 64,451 cases. Total in season 6,367,102 cases.
Cargo discharged and loaded on Wed. 10,426 tons. Total in 1958 776,450 t.

Ships in Tel Aviv/Jaffa Port between 14.4.58—16.4.58

Examonth	Amer.	600 generals	
Kantara	Brit.	240 generals	
Sum total discharged in 1958			62,146 tons
Sum total citrus loaded during season			1,168,793 cases

Ships in Eilat Port between 14.4.58—16.4.58

Atlit	Isr.		loading 1,000 tons cement

Free High School Opened in Haifa

HAIFA, Wednesday. — An evening high school which does not charge tuition fees has been opened here by a group of public-spirited residents of the Sefardi Community. It is intended for young persons eager to study but unable to afford regular school fees. Already 125 pupils, aged from 14 to 30, have been enrolled. The majority are from the Oriental communities. The Municipality is assisting by putting the Yalag School building at the organizers' disposal free of charge.

So far, eight teachers, mainly from the Reali High School and the Technion, are giving their service free of charge. Classes are held three times weekly from 5.30 to 8.45 p.m. There are three grades, and both the sciences and arts are taught. Mr. Yitzhak Yativ, mathematics and physics master at the Reali, who is one of the driving forces behind the scheme, acts as principal.

Mr. Daniel Usan, a bank official, who is one of the organizers, told *The Jerusalem Post* that they had come to the conclusion that something must be done to encourage Sefardi youth to continue on to secondary study. The proportion of Sefardim in the regular schools was very small. Several political parties had offered their support to the organizers of the project in return for affiliation, but they had preferred to be absolutely non-party. The pupils include boys and girls who have completed their elementary schooling, and are unable to continue in school; pupils who have failed examinations and cannot afford to study another year in school, and ex-soldiers.

DEBT. — A Florentine lace merchant, Emilia Bellini, has appealed to a Rome court to sequestrate property belonging to ex-King Farouk of Egypt, pending investigation of her claims for about 4.5m. lire for lace and linen ordered for ex-Queen Narriman in 1951. In previous hearings it was argued that the Egyptian State and not Farouk, who was on the throne at the time, is responsible for the debt.

'Acre' Gets Run Around

ACRE, Wednesday.—The Latin character postmark here will be changed from the present "Acco" to "Akko," as of tomorrow.

This is the third time since the establishment of the State that the spelling of the town's name on the cancellation marks has been changed. The first Israel postmark read "Akn"; this was later changed to Acco and as of Thursday it will be "Akko."

The British Mandate spelled out the town's ancient name of "Acre," and *The Jerusalem Post* continues to do so.

The Soldiers' Welfare Committee
Tel Aviv

A Festive Ball

to mark the Tenth Anniversary of the State will be held in the halls of

HEICHAL HATARBUT
on the night of
Independence Day, Thursday, April 24, 1958, at 9 p.m.

The Programme will include the Army-Air Force Orchestra, the Nahal Troupe with some new sketches, and guest artists.

After the Artistic Programme dancing will be held to the accompaniment of the Air Force Orchestra, under the baton of

Seren ERICH TEICH

Buffets will be open to the public at popular prices. A limited number of tickets is available at the office of the Soldiers Welfare Committee, 61 Rehov Hovevei Zion, Tel Aviv. (Tel. 23513; 26704), and at the Ticket Offices: Bezeq, 93 Rehov Dizengoff, and Haaretz, 21 Allenby Road, Tel Aviv.

Soldiers can obtain tickets at the office of the Town Major, Tel Aviv.

Remaining tickets will be sold at the Box Office of Heichal Hatarbut on the evening of the Ball.

Tel Aviv Stock Market

APRIL 16, 1958

Pop. Loan 1949/59 (IL.100)	99½
4% Comp. Loan 55/57	98½
Pal. Bearer Bds. Ser. 1	99½
2½% Comp. Loan	95
3½% War Loan 54/59	95
3½% Tsvei Dollar 3)	92
4½ Reg Sterling "A"	94½
Def. Loan Bonds 62½ f)	100½
4½% Def Bonds f)	99½
6½% Def. Bonds g)	101½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. f)	96½
6½% Loc. C. Debs. g)	98½
Pal. Elec. prof. sh. (IL5n.)	215
6½% Bonds 55/63 f)	101½
ditto g)	103½
Koren Hayesod	
6½% Deb. 55/63 f)	97½
ditto g)	104½
6% Deb. 59/63 f)	96
ditto g)	98½
Ezyeth Ltd.	
6½% Deb. 55/63 f)	101
Rassco 6½% Deb. 55/63	
Class "A" f)	97½
Class "B" g)	100½
Bk. Leumi ord. sh.	146
Discount Savings Cert. '59	93½
Bk. Leumi Investment	
Ord. sh. "B" reg.	97½
Ata ord. "B" sh.	78
"Kardan-eh" ord. "B"	77½
7% con. debs. 53/63	74½
"Tova" ord. sh.	80
Pal. Cold St. ord. sh. reg.	119½
Pass 4% debs. 40/64 reg.	83½
Binar 6% debs. 56/63	91
Nir 5% pref. sh.	89
Gen. Mortg. Bk. ord. sh.	76½
Rassco 6% pref. ord. sh.	81½
I.L.D.C. ord. sh. reg.	72½
5% debs.	77
Afr. Pal. Inv. ord. sh.	58
Meller ord. sh. reg.	3015
Pal. Brewery 8% con. debs.	81
Assis Bejarano "B" sh.	75
Nesher 6% debs. "A" 55/64	116½
Pal. Potash "A" ord. sh.	57
Dead Sea Works	
5% Deb. reg.	212
Delek ord. sh. "C"	82
Mekorot pref. sh.	73
Jordan Exploration Co.	
Ord. sh. reg.	78

Notes: a) purchasing price; b) selling price; c) ex. coupon; d) ex-dividend; e) ex-right; f) linked with $; g) linked with C.o.L.; x) in % of IL1,800.

WINNERS OF IL10,000

Amber Aziz and Salman Salman, who immigrated from Iraq 5 years ago and are relief workers living in Kiryat Nahum, Haifa, won the IL10,000 prize in the last drawing of Mifal Hapayis.

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Notice to the Public

Tenth Anniversary Stamps

The Ministry of Posts takes pleasure in announcing the issue of a Commemorative Postage Stamp in honour of Memorial Day and the 10th Anniversary of the proclamation of the State of Israel. The stamp which is to be issued on Monday, April 21, 1958 is of the denomination of 400 pruta. The post office sheets consists of 12 stamps with 4 descriptive tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

1. **Blank First Day Covers:**
Blank First Day Covers will be sold on the Day of Issue at 50 pruta each with a limitation of up to 5 covers per person. These covers will be available at the Sales Rooms of the Philatelic Services, 133 Allenby Road and at 2 Rehov Pinsker, Tel Aviv, and at various other places as published on post office notice boards throughout the country.

2. **Franked First Day Covers:**
First Day Covers and other envelopes which carry the new stamp will be cancelled by request with the special Day of Issue cancellation mark in addition to the ordinary cancellation mark at all post offices and postal agencies grade A, B, C.

First Day Covers cancelled with the Jerusalem cancellation mark to be sent by registered mail will be accepted at the Jerusalem Post Office on the Day of Issue only.

3. **Philatelic Sale of Positional Stamps:**
Stamps with tabs, plate no. blocks and complete sheets as well as First Day Covers at 450 pruta will be sold on the Day of Issue at the Sales Rooms of the Philatelic Services and at various other places as published on post office boards throughout the country.

Stamps and First Day Covers will be sold at the above places in limited quantities as follows:

10 stamps with tabs
2 complete sheets
5 plate No. blocks
5 blank First Day Covers
5 franked First Day Covers (at Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa only).

In order not to disturb the regular routine of the post office, there will be no philatelic sales at branch post office in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv-Yafo, Haifa, Ashkelon, Beersheba, Bnei Brak, Nahariya, Natanya, Afula, Kiryat Motzkin, Kiryat Shmona, Ramla, Ra'anana, Ramat Gan, Acre, Safad and Rosh Pina. In these places the new stamp will be sold in special premises according to publication on the respective post office notice boards.

Philatelic sale of positional stamps after the day of issue:
Attention is drawn to the fact that the sale of stamps with tabs plate no. blocks and complete sheets will continue as far as stocks permit at the sales room of the Philatelic Services, 133 Allenby Rd., Tel Aviv, until further notice.

The Tenth Anniversary stamp and First Day Cover were designed by O. Wallish, Tel Aviv.

SUSPENSION OF THE PRESENT URGENT CALL SERVICE

The Post Office Management announces that from 7 a.m. yesterday, April 16, 1958, and until Independence Day, Thursday, April 24, 1958, the present Urgent Call Service between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem will be cancelled.

The Management has been forced to take this step because of the recent overloading of the interurban lines.

The expansion of the interurban telephone network is still in the process of being completed and will be ready by Independence Day. The improvement resulting from the expansion will be apparent to the public and will thus allow renewal of the Urgent Call Service.

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Today's Postbag

The Weather

FORECAST: Shower.

Weather Synopsis: A barometric low extending from Egypt to our region is maintaining shower conditions.

	°A	B	C	D
Mt. Canaan	24	13	26	27
Tiberias	28	20	25	26
Haifa Port	20	19	23	21
Netanya	49	16	25	24
Tel Aviv Kirya	48	17	23	22
Tel Aviv Port	70	16	21	20
Lydda Airport	15	16	26	25
Jerusalem	13	20	22	21
Beersheba	6	20	30	28
Sdom	16	22	35	36
Eilat	16	24	35	36

°A) Humidity at 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. yesterday. C) Maximum yesterday. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

The former Speaker of the Argentine interim Provisional Assembly, Dr. Ignacio Falacios Hidalgo, to represent his Government at the Tenth Anniversary celebrations. (by KLM).

Prof. Sam Ajl, Assistant Chief of the Department of Bacteriology at the Walter Reed Army Institute in Washington, to spend two months working on a senior post-doctorate fellowship at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School.

Mr. Haim Menashe, of Elisabethville, Belgian Congo, to attend the Tenth Anniversary celebrations as guest of Mr. Y. Meridor, M.K.

Twenty-eight guests for the Tenth Anniversary celebrations from Amsterdam, (by El Al).

Dr. Celina Sokolow, from London, to attend the 10th Anniversary celebrations, (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Prof. A.D. Duff, Head of the French Department at the Hebrew University, for Saarbrücken, where he has been invited to serve as Visiting Professor at the Institut d'Etudes Francaises during the summer semester.

Prof. Arie Tartakower, Chairman of the Israel Executive of the World Jewish Congress, for Poland to attend the Warsaw Ghetto Revolt memorial services on Friday, (by El Al).

THE SPECIAL Mifal Hapayis housing lottery will be held in the Habimah Hall, Tel Aviv, this afternoon at 5.30. Five flats in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, Haifa, Jaffa and Beersheba will be drawn. The doors will close at 5.30 sharp.

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THE CENTRAL HOTEL on the Tel Aviv seafront has lost its "B" Class grading and had its "Tourist Recommended" label withdrawn because its services did not reach the required tourist standards, as set by the Government Tourist Corporation and the Caterers' Association.

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CURRENCY in circulation dropped during the week ending Tuesday by IL3,028,321, the Bank of Israel reported yesterday. Government promissory notes decreased by IL2,401,981, foreign currency reserves by IL816,531 and gold reserves IL9,809.

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MANDELBAUM GATE will be closed on the Jordan side for the three days of Id el Fitr at the end of this week. The feast marks the end of Ramadhan, the month of fasting.

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AN ILLUSTRATED booklet recounting the history and development of Bat Yam since its foundation 35 years ago has been published by its municipality and will be distributed to residents to mark the granting of municipal status to the town.

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THE TENTH anniversary souvenir coins will go on sale from Sunday at all postal agencies. The face value of the coins is IL5, and they sell for IL10.

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THE REGULAR Convoy to Mount Scopus took supplies and police replacements to the Mount yesterday. Half of the Hadassah and Hebrew University employees were also relieved. The next convoy will go up in three weeks.

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REPORTED missing since Friday when they left Pardess Katz for a one-day trip to Eilat, Yona and Ilana D'vash, aged 21 and 18 respectively, returned home on Tuesday safe and sound.

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FARAJ SA'ADA, 19, was yesterday sentenced to two years' imprisonment in the Tel Aviv District Court for having committed a series of robberies from dwellings in and around Herzliya.

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NEW TEL AVIV premises for Jewish Agency offices, at 67 Rehov Ibn Gabirol, to hold all the departments now scattered in various parts of the city, were dedicated at an informal ceremony yesterday.

Journalists' Ball

The annual Independence Day Ball of the Jerusalem Journalists' Association will be held at the President Hotel on April 23 under the patronage of the Minister for Foreign Affairs, Mrs. Golda Meir.

Miss Hanna Meron, Chamber Theatre star, will open the festivities by reading the Scroll of Independence. Among the entertainers will be the singer Bracha Zefira.

Tickets are on sale at the Journalists' Association, 15 Rehov Shamai, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. and from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. The price is IL10 for a couple.

JERUSALEM DRESSES UP FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The entrance to Jerusalem, which has undergone plastic surgery, is almost unrecognisable today.

The narrow, twisting road, studded with the skeletons of wrecked buildings, has vanished under a 30-metre-wide two-lane avenue. On the Givat Shaul side of the 600-metre-long stretch, 120 full-grown olive trees have been planted in two rows.

The other side of the road, with its panoramic view of the village and minaret of Nabi Samwil, perched on a hill in Jordan territory, has been left open except for an Independence Day display of flags, posters and banners. Later, a row of low bushes is to be planted here.

"Most of the work done at present in the city (at a cost of more than IL500,000) is of a permanent nature, not specifically for Independence Day," Vice-Mayor Mordecai Ish-Shalom, in charge of the preparations, said yesterday on a tour of the city. He paid special tribute to the men of the Engineering Department, who, directed by Mr. Zvi Leibowitz, the City Engineer, had spent more than 50,000 work-days, in two and three shifts daily, on the work.

In addition to beautifying the city, its streets and houses, the city faces a logistic problem without parallel in its history.

Few Hectic Hours

It will have to handle within a few hectic hours on Independence Day an influx of 7,000 vehicles bringing 100,000 persons, most of whom will join an estimated 100,000 Jerusalemites in viewing the parade from the streets, balconies and rooftops.

The City has already provided eight temporary parking lots, of a total area of 100,000 square metres. Made by levelling off slightly rolling sections in and around the Stadium, they will hold 4,000 vehicles. Another 3,000 vehicles are to be parked on side streets. The City has already built dozens of footpaths from these parking lots to the stadium, so the visitors can take the shortest route and avoid overflowing into the streets.

Ruppin Road has been widened into a ten-metre wide avenue up to the Stadium entrance.

(The continuation of Ruppin Road, from the Stadium to the Rehavia Quarter, now appears like a dusty side lane.)

It is expected that the 200,000 spectators will require a good deal of extra water. Mekorot has promised to pump 70,000 cubic metres of water into Jerusalem on Independence Day to assuage their thirst. Jerusalem's normal "hot-weather" consumption is one third this amount.

Sixty fountains are to line the parade route, as well as several dozen comfort stations.

Magen David Adom, which has mobilised a staff of 500, is to set up 50 first-aid stations.

Other items:

- The famous sun-dial in the Mahane Yehuda quarter is being refurbished;
- 300 fluorescent lamps, along seven kilometres of road, are to be turned on for the first time before Independence Day;
- spotlights will be turned on the most important buildings which will also be decorated with flags, banners and emblems.
- Mt. Scopus will be lit up;
- a 90-minute to two-hour display of fireworks will be held on Independence Eve day;
- 1,500 flags, banners and emblems, along 15 kilometres of street, are going up; in addition, most householders are expected to decorate their houses and balconies;
- 1,400 huge abestos vases with flowers and shrubs are to be scattered through the city;
- the Orgil and Eden cinemas have agreed to hold free movies for soldiers even if the cinema owners are still on strike.
- the city has painted shutters and doors of private houses along the route, billing the owners; work was stopped in the Meah She'arim quarter when Natorei Karta repainted the doors with blobs of tar and pitch;

Barbed Wire Goes

The barbed wire fences lining the parade route began to go down yesterday upon orders of Aluf-Mishne Mattityahu Peled. On Tuesday night, Mr. Ish-Shalom called on the Jerusalem Area Commander and asked that the barbed wire be replaced with plain wire or ropes.

"Jerusalemites would be contained by this safe type of barrier," Mr. Ish-Shalom said.

"How about the non-Jerusalemites?" A/M Peled, a native Jerusalemite, asked.

"They will follow the example of the Jerusalemites," Mr. Ish-Shalom assured him.

Another sight which has caused much adverse comment is the graveyard of cannibalized Hamekasher buses near the stadium. The bus company has not yet complied with requests to remove its junk yard.

Egged Ready for 1m. Passengers Daily

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Egged expects to transport a million persons daily, compared with the usual 600,000, during the peak days of the Independence Celebrations, Mr. A. Belestovsky, director of the Egged transport department, told the Press at Beit Sokolow today. The cooperative was now "putting into shape" 1,200 buses with a 70,000-passenger capacity.

Mr. Belestovsky pointed out that the main movement of passengers next week would be to and from Jerusalem. Egged was scheduled to run buses until 11 p.m. to the capital on the eve of Independence Day, "but we will leave no one behind," he said, promising that transport would, if necessary, continue throughout the night. Also, no one would be left behind in Jerusalem after the military parade, and it was expected that buses would run until 3 o'clock the following morning.

From Tel Aviv to the suburbs, Egged buses would be in service until after midnight, and to Haifa until 11 p.m. on April 23 and 24, Mr. Belestovsky said.

4 'Tourists' Charged With Planning Theft

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Four persons who arrived in the guise of Canadian tourists and, according to the police, planned to perpetrate a diamond robbery in Natanya, appeared before the Magistrates Court today.

Two of them, Abraham and Mary Chifers, were fined IL1,250 by Magistrate H. Steinberg for stealing IL50 worth of goods from a Tel Aviv shop this month.

The other two, Jack Berger, 27, and Robert Cohen, 28, both of Ottawa, were remanded in custody for 10 days by Magistrate Y. Zohar with a recommendation that they be expelled from Israel. Police charged that both men invested all their money in the fare to Israel and now had no means of returning home. The two were arrested as a result of their frequent association with the Chifers here, it was said.

In the case of the Chifers couple, the police submitted a report on Abraham Chifers from Interpol (international police) citing 41 crimes committed abroad. He was recently in Europe and is suspected of drug trafficking. Mary Chifers has no previous convictions.

Magistrate Steinberg said that he was disregarding the Interpol report. The couple's counsel pleaded that Abraham Chifers was seriously ill and his "days were numbered," and that both had bought tickets to leave Israel tomorrow. The accused received their sentence with smiles, and paid the fine on the spot.

The police have not yet decided whether to charge the Chifers with conspiracy to commit a diamond robbery, but it is believed that they will not be prevented from leaving. *(Itim)*

Jerusalem 'Y's' Silver Jubilee Today

By CHRIS ELIOU

Today is the 25th anniversary of the opening of the Young Men's Christian Association buildings in Jerusalem. The jubilee will be celebrated for a week with a special programme of sports and other events which started two days ago.

In April 1933, the Jerusalem Y.M.C.A. moved from the hut on Princess Mary Avenue which it had occupied up to that time to its present site.

The buildings took five years to build at a cost of about $1,250,000. The late Dr. A.C. Harte, who founded the Y.M. Camp Peniel in Tiberias, convinced the late Mr. James N. Jarvie, of Montclair, New Jersey, of the need for such an establishment in Jerusalem and he contributed the largest part of the sum. The site for the building was secured through the good offices of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Jerusalem.

On Monday this week, the "Y" had as guest lecturer Prof. John C. Trever, who lectured on "My experiences with the Dead Sea Scrolls." Dr. Trever was one of Dr. Y. Yadin's competitors in the acquisition of the Scrolls. "In the end Dr. Yadin won," he said.

A body-building contest, and a boxing contest between Hapoel Tel Aviv, Bat Yam and J'lem vs. the "Y" is to be held this evening with the participation of the best competitors in the country. A wrestling exhibition by the professional Hungarian wrestler, Gaston Laszlo, will also take place tonight.

On Friday, a squash competition between the Israel Air Force and the "Y" and a badminton match between the U.N. and the "Y" will take place. The Israel National Tennis League will play at the "Y" on Saturday.

EILAT CATERERS THREATEN STRIKE

EILAT, Wednesday. — Restaurant, buffet and kiosk owners have threatened to strike on Friday and Saturday, when "thousands of tourists are expected," in protest against "arbitrary taxes" imposed on them by the local council.

The strike threat was cabled this week by the caterers' local "Action Committee" to the Minister of Interior, the Government Tourist Corporation, the District Representative, and the Eilat

I should like to express my deepest gratitude to the doctors and nurses of Hadassah Ziv Hospital in Jerusalem whose skill in performing a difficult Caesarean operation on my wife this week prevented a possible tragedy from occurring and whose kindness and cooperation have made the post operative period considerably easier to bear.

YEHUDA LEV

We extend our heartfelt condolences
to Dr. Zvi Lipkin
on the death of his
Father
Weizmann Institute of Science,
Rehovot

Negev Drought Is Worst in 20 Years

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — Agricultural experts here went on record today that this was the worst drought that the Negev has seen in 20 years.

They said that the planting of summer crops would be possible only in those areas where irrigation facilities were available.

Meanwhile, the planting of 7,000 dunams of cotton began in the Negev this week. All of it is under irrigation.

Jordanians Return Man After 9 Months

The Jordan Army yesterday handed over to the Israel authorities Haim Abergal, 21, of Lydda, who crossed the border nine months ago at a point near Beit Nabala. He was returned via Mandelbaum Gate and was detained by Israel police for investigation.

Jordan returned a mule, and Israel an infiltrator in an "exchange of prisoners" yesterday near Latrun. The mule disappeared at the beginning of this week from Mesilot Zion in the Jerusalem corridor. The infiltrator was caught a few weeks ago.

The Jordan authorities promised to look for a cart to which the mule had been hitched at the time of its disappearance. *(Itim)*

Jerusalem Police Free Dr. Germani, Miss Otto

The Jerusalem police yesterday released Dr. Hans Germani, the Vienna correspondent of "Der Spiegel," and Miss Hildegard Otto, a student of journalism at Goettingen University, who were returned from Jordan via Mandelbaum Gate yesterday after three days' captivity.

The police said that they were convinced that the pair had revealed no information of value to the Jordan Army officers who questioned them in Akaba, Amman and the Old City. The two had inadvertently crossed the border into Jordan during a visit to Eilat on Saturday.

They told the police that there is no warning marker at the border in Eilat, and that during a stroll along the beach they suddenly found themselves confronted by an Arab Legion soldier. *(Itim)*

Disabled Servicemen's Centre Dedicated

NAHARIYA, Wednesday. — Three years almost to the day after the cornerstone was laid, the disabled servicemen's convalescent centre was dedicated today in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Kay, of Washington, D.C., whose $250,000 gift has made the project possible and whose name the institution will bear.

The distinguished gathering included Mrs. Vera Weizmann, who is president of the Disabled Veterans Organization; the American Ambassador, Mr. Edward B. Lawson; the Chief of Staff, Rav-Aluf Haim Laskov; the Director-General of the Defence Ministry, Mr. Shim'on Peres; the Local Council Chairman, Mr. G. Tatz, and many tourists, mainly from the U.S. Disabled servicemen witnessed the dedication function in their wheel-chairs.

Under the flags of Israel and the U.S., Mrs. Weizmann announced that PICA, now in self-liquidation, had just now made a IL50,000 grant to the centre, a farewell gesture that impressed the entire audience. Ambassador Lawson said he felt very proud about his generous fellow-citizen, Abraham Kay. Applause greeted the simple words of Mr. Kay who was moved when he spoke about his and Mrs. Kay's happiest hour.

The centre, south of the town, consists of a group of solidly-built bungalows, fitted as day rooms and convertible into sleeping quarters at night. Surrounded by a pleasant garden, the institute conveys the impression of a comfortable hotel rather than a health centre.

KNESSET

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the Ministers of Labour and Justice and a Deputy Knesset Speaker, Mrs. B. Idelson, is as follows:

We hereby submit, as a result of our deliberations, our recommendations, after due regard to written and spoken criticisms of the project:

1. That the recent competition for the Knesset should be considered fundamentally as the means of selecting an architect and as an indication of a solution of a programme that can be further developed.
2. That the concept of the winner, Mr. Josef Klarwein, of a building of great simplicity and unity on a plateau, in a terrain of active movement, set in a landscape of existing buildings of varied silhouettes, is very acceptable and can, by its contrast to its background, produce an excellent and forceful solution. This building can have a singular distinction and has the potential of an important landmark.
3. That the site, as selected in the programme, is excellent and in our estimation preferable to one on the neighbouring higher land which is implied in some of the comments received.
4. That the winner, after a careful review of the programme with the Knesset authorities and a review of the comments brought to their attention, should visit other countries to study similar buildings for a minimum of three to four months and should be given the financial means to do so.

In the report, the experts also recommended that Mr. Klarwein, on his return, should be allowed a six-month period to review and restudy his plan so as to solve various functional problems. Among the other recommendations is the inclusion of

Tnuva to Overhaul Structure But Rejects Break-Up Plan

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Rejecting recent Histadrut Executive suggestions that Tnuva be broken up into subsidiary companies, Mr. N. Verlinsky, the cooperative marketing agency's Managing Director, yesterday announced that Tnuva's Executive has recommended the appointment of a committee to work out any structural and administrative changes that may be needed to enable the company to cope with its greatly expanded business.

Addressing the opening meeting of the Tnuva General Council, Mr. Verlinsky said that the sub-division of Tnuva would be to the detriment of the farmer. "The only alternative to the present set-up is to hand over the marketing of farm produce to the private sector."

Cooperative marketing in Israel, said Mr. Verlinsky, has proved competitive, price-wise as well as in efficiency of operation.

Reviewing Tnuva's development, Mr. Verlinsky reported that it now markets about 70 per cent of all agricultural produce. Thus, the Government was able to regulate supply and fix prices of agricultural products dealing only with Tnuva. He stressed the important role played by Tnuva in helping new settlements enter the market by providing them with its marketing machinery and commercial experience.

Tnuva's operations have grown 20-fold during the last ten years, he said. While in 1947/48 (September to September) Tnuva's turnover amounted to IL12m., it reached IL237m. in 1956/57, and will probably top IL 250m. in 1957/58. Together with its subsidiaries, such as Tnuva Export, it will reach IL300m.

Mr. Verlinsky warned settlements against trying to use marketing organisations other than Tnuva. He said that the settlements have to choose between marketing all their produce through Tnuva—or leave it entirely.

"We cannot accept dual nationality. A settlement cannot sell Tnuva its produce in any quality or quantity and whenever it suits it, and turn to the private marketer at its convenience.

Tnuva will break its ties with any settlement that sells part of its produce outside the Tnuva organisation, Mr. Verlinsky warned.

Out-of-Season Subsidies

Turning to the Government's agricultural subsidies policy, Mr. Verlinsky said that Tnuva favours the elimination of out-of-season fruits and vegetables from the cost-of-living index list. It also favours a gradual decrease of subsidies on products where the grant constitutes a major part of the product's price — such as liquid milk — and maintaining them on cheap crops, such as potatoes.

As a replacement for the subsidies, Mr. Verlinsky said that the fixed prices agreements should be expanded to cover products other than those included in this year's contract.

Reviewing developments in the different agricultural branches, Mr. Verlinsky said that egg exports must be expanded to absorb growing production. Israel per capita egg consumption has reached 400 a year, which is among the world's highest. Surplus production, therefore, can only be exported, even at prices lower than those received in the local market.

Answering criticism of high middleman profits, Mr. Verlinsky maintained that the Israel producer is getting a fair share of the profits. He said that while in most West European countries the producer receives between 50 and 60 per cent of the price paid by the consumer, local producers receive about 70 per cent.

Of the consumer's pound, 680 pruta went to the producer, including transportation to market; 70 pruta to the wholesaler and 250 pruta to the retailer.

Among the 1,000 guests and delegates from 500 settlements who filled the Obel Shem Hall from wall to wall were the Ministers of Agriculture and Commerce and Industry, the Minister Without Portfolio, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, the Governor of the Bank of Israel, and representatives of the Histadrut Executive.

WIZO Will Send Boys Here for Barmitzvah

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — The plenary sessions of the World WIZO Executive opened at Beit Sokolow this morning, in the presence of representatives of WIZO from a dozen countries.

The sessions were declared open by the President of World WIZO, Mrs. Rebecca Sieff, and reports were also delivered by Mrs. Rosa Ginossar, chairman of World WIZO Executive, Mrs. Lottie Riven, president of Canadian Hadassah WIZO, Mrs. Anna Franks, honorary life vice-president of the Women's Zionist Council of Southern Africa, and Mrs. Juliette Stern, President of the French WIZO.

The sessions will continue until April 21 at the WIZO House, 8 Beit Hashoevah Lane, Tel Aviv.

At a reception at the President's home yesterday, Mrs. Rachel Ben-Zvi, wife of the President, told the WIZO guests:

"You should send your children to Israel to celebrate their *bar mitzvahs.*"

The idea to create this kind of living tie between Jewish children and Israel was enthusiastically accepted by the women from Canada, Australia, Venezuela, Chile and the Belgian Congo, who on the spot pledged WIZO's assistance in sending 100 boys and girls to this country to mark their coming of age.

Neighbours Stop Man Setting Himself Alight

TEL AVIV, Wednesday. — Neighbours prevented a 22-year-old man living in a *ma'bara* near here from setting himself alight yesterday after he had poured kerosene on himself. Police stated that the suicide attempt was caused by depression.

Another attempted suicide yesterday by a 34-year-old Haifa man who took a large dose of tablets was thwarted when he was saved by medical treatment. Relatives had reported him missing a while ago.

Increase in the suicide rate is a recurring feature of the annual sharav periods.

Nazi Holocaust Memorial Today

Jerusalem Post Reporter

A memorial ceremony for the victims of the Nazi holocaust will be held on Har Hazikaron in Jerusalem this afternoon in the presence of President Ben-Zvi and the Chief Rabbis.

At the same time, memorial services will be held in 25 places throughout the country, Dr. Yosef Melkman, Director of Yad Vashem, told a press conference in Jerusalem yesterday. Earlier in the day, a memorial gathering will be held in the Martyrs Forest under the joint auspices of Yad Vashem and the Jewish National Fund.

CIRCUS COMING TO CAPITAL

Jerusalem Post Reporter

The Medrano Circus will present its first performance in Jerusalem on May 1.

An agreement bringing the circus to Jerusalem was signed yesterday between representatives of the Jerusalem Municipality and the circus, which will pitch its tents behind the Or Gil Cinema.

A GRADE "B" postal agency will be opened on the new Hebrew University campus as from Sunday.

Boy Swept Out To Sea, Drowned

NAHARIYA, Wednesday. — Fifteen-year-old Yosef Chayoun, of Mishmar Hanegev, was drowned at noon today when a strong current swept him and two other boys out to sea.

The local life guard, Mr. Rudi Mayer, who is not yet on duty but who happened to be near the beach on a construction job, was summoned and managed to rescue two of the boys, Shlomo Abou, 14, and Moshe Nisri, 15.

They were given artificial respiration treatment and taken to the nearby hospital, where they were resuscitated.

Chayoun was recovered too late, and all efforts to revive him were of no avail.

The three boys were members of a group of 25 children from Mishmar Hanegev who are on a holiday at Nahariya and were bathing under the supervision of three youth instructors. The children were transferred to Kibbutz Kabri this afternoon.

Health Council Asks For Accident Probe

The Health Council passed a resolution in Jerusalem yesterday asking the Minister of Health to bring the seriousness of the traffic accident situation to the Government's attention and to request the setting up of a body headed by health authorities to inquire into the problem.

Meeting at the Medical Association building in Jerusalem, the Council, a public advisory body to the Minister, also passed a resolution to establish a planning committee for health measures in the event of mass disaster.

Dissatisfaction was expressed with the recent Knesset decision to license new immigrant dental technicians.

Speaking before the Council, Dr. S. Bitesh, Director-General of the Ministry of Health, stated that because of the shortage of beds for mental patients, the closing of private mental hospitals of sub-minimal standard could not be considered for several years.

Beware of Vipers; Strange Caves

With the onset of the snakebite season, the Ministry of Health yesterday issued a circular giving particulars on the habits of Israel's most poisonous snake, the viper, and how to prevent its multiplication.

The circular also warns hikers against entering strange caves, since almost all of them are invested with the ticks which carry relapsing fever, a vitiating disease for which no cure is known.

Tank Damages Tender At University

A Sherman tank bumped into and badly damaged a civilian tender parked in the Hebrew University Stadium in Jerusalem yesterday. No one was injured.

The tank, which was undamaged, was driven by an Armoured Corps officer. The tender was employed on the preparations for the main Tenth Anniversary celebrations which will be held in the Stadium.

Taxis Collide, Man Seriously Injured

PETAH TIKVA, Wednesday. — One person was seriously injured and three others suffered light scratches when two taxis collided on the Petah Tikva-Tel Aviv highway, near Kiryat Matalon, late last night.

Mordecai Cohen, 52, of Kfar Saba, was taken to the Beilinson Hospital in a serious condition. The two drivers, Oded Ron, 28, of Kfar Saba, and Daniel Hanimof, of Tel Aviv, were detained. *(Itim)*

Cinemas Will Close Down Today in Tax Protest

Jerusalem Post Reporter

Cinemas throughout the country will close down today in protest against the high taxes on cinema tickets.

The film house owners yesterday rejected a last-minute bid by Ministry of Interior and Finance representatives to postpone the strike for ten days, till after the Tenth Anniversary celebrations. When the meeting broke up early last night, it appeared that the strike would go on until one side or the other gives in.

No date was set for future meetings.

TAXES ON CINEMA TICKETS *

City	Price per Ticket (in prutot)	TAXES (prutot) Municipal Entertainments Tax	TAXES (prutot) Total	Tax Rate (%) Municipal Entertainments Tax	Tax Rate (%) Total
Tiberias, Safed, Nazareth, Ramle, Lydda, Acre and Ashkelon	375	22	67	6	17
	450	25	90	5	20
	565	30	113	5	20
	830	155	184	18	22
	1695	250	295	15	17
Settlements not mentioned elsewhere in the table	375	22	67	6	17
	450	25	90	5	20
	615	120	139	19	23
	850	170	199	20	23
	1975	300	400	15	20
Petah Tikva, Holon and Ramat Gan	375	22	97	6	26
	450	25	90	5	20
	625	118	139	19	22
	850	224	170	26	20
	1180	260	224	22	19
Jerusalem	425	25	92	6	22
	525	30	105	6	20
	1040	250	208	24	20
	1300	387	304	30	23
	1650	382	427	23	26
Tel Aviv and Haifa (except for Haifa suburbs)	525	90	105	17	20
	625	210	165	34	26
	1175	340	250	29	21
	1400	456	305	33	22
	1575	590	349	37	22

* Averaged from the 5 most frequently bought tickets in each place

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Jewellery Found In Graves Near Ashkelon

ASHKELON, Wednesday. — Gold earrings, bracelets and jewellery were found several days ago during excavations of the Roman period graves not far from Ashkelon's famous Roman tomb, on the shore west of the town.

The dig is being conducted by the Director of the Municipal Museum, Mr. Y. Hevesi. The graves were discovered about two months ago when Municipal workers were laying a sewage pipe.

To all appearances, the site served as a cemetery for the Roman notables of ancient Ashkelon, and was outside the city wall, on the road to Egypt.

The excavations are closed to the public for the time being. *(Itim)*

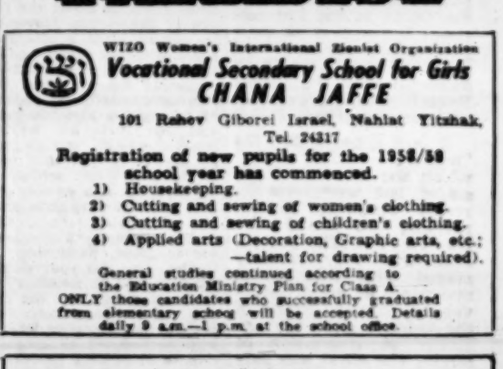
Policeman Hurt In Negev Demonstration

Jerusalem Post Reporter

BEERSHEBA, Wednesday. — One policeman was injured and eight persons were arrested during a demonstration of Dimona unemployed which stopped traffic for three hours on the Beersheba-Sdom road this morning.

The policeman was struck on the head by a stone when a police detail had to use force to clear the road of the barricades put up by the jobless. The injured man was treated and sent home.

The 50 demonstrators charged that they were attacked without notice, while the police spokesman said that a demand to disperse from the road was resisted by the unemployed.



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GENERAL Zionist opposition to the merger with Herut is crystallizing. There might be advantage to our parliamentary system as a whole in the long run were the groups to fuse, perhaps to be followed by other amalgamations, and the total number of parties reduced. It is beginning to look, however, as though the merger is to be whittled down to a defection of some right-wing General Zionist leaders to important positions in Herut, with a large proportion of the party remaining independent, a change in which there is advantage only for Herut.

PENDING FUSION

According to the provisional time table, the executive boards of both parties will be hearing the details of the agreement elaborated in secret by a parity committee at the "tea parties" held by the Mayor of Ramat Gan, Mr. Krinizi, during the past few months. The platform for the merger will thereupon be submitted for a final vote to the respective councils of the two parties. This may take a few weeks, perhaps a couple of months. The final union, if all obstacles are overcome, may be effected before the new year, just in time to plan for the general elections.

However secret the negotiations have been, enough has been leaked by responsible persons to those standard recipients of political indiscretion, the evening newspapers, to form a clear opinion of the basis of the merger. These indiscretions, since officially denied by both sides to the negotiations, but still apparently not far from the truth, indicate that Herut leaders have agreed to far-reaching concessions in order to persuade their companions to assume the risk of joining a "battle" party. "Peace with our neighbours" would be the political aim of the new "Liberal National Party." The term "historical boundaries" does not figure in the draft, but it is promised that "the integrity of the fatherland" will not be forgotten at a future peace treaty.

A major concession to the General Zionists is the agreement by Mr. Begin to treat the nominal head of the brother party, Mr. P. Bernstein, as an equal in leading the new party until the general elections. The Bernstein idea was a happy stunt on the part of the real bosses of the General Zionists, Mr. Serlin and Mr. Saphir, who had pushed Mr. Bernstein into the shade at the last national convention of their party. They are now trying to placate another former leader, Mr. Israel Rokach, who is apparently still not committed.

It now appears that the "march on Tel Aviv," which the Herut Party staged last week was directed primarily to impressing the would-be partners. The procession was very cleverly staged, with little groups marching at great intervals, so that the length of the column gave the onlooker an impression of might. The effort was sufficient, however, to show the General Zionists that the merger is useful, for it would combine the organizational know-how of Herut with their own economic appeal. To achieve a victory at the polls Mr. Begin will sacrifice much; he would even forsake his blind adherence to the "legacy of Jabotinsky."

It would not be the first time that Mr. Begin has fallen victim to the mirage of his own will to power. Shortly after the State was established he believed that the elections to the First Knesset would bring his party an easy victory.

Mr. Begin was wrong then, and he is wrong again now. But the will to power is a dangerous counsel. History is full of examples which show that when para-military political organizations join hands with economically powerful groups there is always a danger of a dictatorship.

Anti-Bomb March Moving Protest

By GERDA L. COHEN

LONDON. — The "No H-Bomb for Britain" march of protest to the atomic weapons research station at Aldermaston has marked the first time since the Popular Front against Nazism that intellectuals of incredibly different credos marched side by side under one flag; not verbally—for a change—but physically, through the sleet and icy wind of the coldest Easter in 40 years.

Along the main trunk westward, the dripping column slogged to the tune of "When the Saints Come Marching in," played by an indomitable skiffle band. Reverend Soper wore a plastic mac over his robes; he also wore a grin of sheer happiness far from the normal clerical expression. Beside him trudged a family from Cambridge: Mr. Baker — thin, weather-beaten, no gloves—pushed a pram with his baby daughter under a tarpaulin. His girl and boy, (fair, freckly and bare-kneed) took turns with the pram. They had placards round their necks: "We want to Live."

At stages along the road, other families joined in, one young mother carrying her child in a shawl. Women gazed silently at the procession, and teddy-boys in drain-pipe trousers shifted their chewing-gum to jeer. Young people predominated throughout the four days' pilgrimage—a fact of significance deliberately suppressed by the right-wing press. There were students wrapped in college scarves, debating politics with the type of youth popularly believed to read only horror comics.

March in Drizzle

A girl in jeans, blue with cold, bent under a great flag: "From Fear to Sanity." A lady in furs leaned out of her car, halted to let the marchers by, and hissed "You're all mad!" Past the holiday traffic to Maidenhead, in a steady drizzle, the soaked and faithful few carried their vision of peace. They slept on the floors of church-halls — nonconformist ones—or in a country club lent by some rebel Conservative.

The 500 doubled next day, more guitars enlivening their journey, and tea with condensed milk was doled out to a long patient queue by a volunteer mobile canteen. During the tea halt, Scottish country dancers did a reel. A local cafe owner refused to sell hot water for the urns: "I don't hold with them people." Pubs along the route, not so idealistic, did a whacking trade. Hamlets in the Thames valley were all out to watch this strange cortege; leaning on their gates, or dawdling after church, the villagers read the slogans with an air of puzzlement. "Bury the H-Bomb before it buries you," went a placard carried by a miner of 72 who remembered the hunger marches. Near him strode Reverend Michael Scott, a gaunt grey-haired figure in a duffle-coat over his black. He and Canon John Collins add a great moral prestige to the campaign.

The last lap, from Reading to Aldermaston, saw the marchers increase to 3,000. Very few of them, or the hundreds waiting at Aldermaston, could have expected the Atomic Weapons Research Establishment to be so vast. It was a veritable town of gay, ultramodern buildings. All brand-new and quite deserted except for a handful of policemen. "Make a nice technical school when we've won the campaign," said someone. Strange truncated cones and towers hid among the woods where primroses once grew.

Provocation

A high double wire fence, marked "Danger Area," surrounded the bright blue laboratories. It took an hour for the marchers to file past, in silence. Just as veterans in the vanguard approached the meadow where a crowd awaited, a powerful black car shot ahead, into the cleared space. "You are playing Khrushchev's game — Moscow is making use of you," blared a loudspeaker on the car, while a man jumped out to display similar slogans. Bystanders rushed at the intruder, tore off the loudspeaker, and tried to push the car over, but police and a march organizer stopped this ugly incident before the procession was aware anything had happened. But not before television cameras and press photographers had snapped their front-page shots. Although the car drove safely out and the rally continued to its wind-bitten end with an hour of rather solemn, inaudible speeches, the "Evening Standard" shouted "March Ends in Uproar," and the "Express" (four million readers) proclaimed: "Pacifist March Ends in Violent Attack."

The "Daily Worker" was the only one to recognize "provocation" when it saw it. Alas, indeed, for the Communist paper is a dangerous friend for any intellectual movement in Britain. If the Communists try to clash in on the Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, its revered leaders will find themselves embarrassed enough to abdicate. They will run an even greater danger of being gagged by the Labour Party, which countered the campaign with a demonstration in Trafalgar Square a week later.

A Labour pamphlet, written by Mr. Strachey, is being highly publicized by the Tory press: it advocates that Britain should press for international disarmament, retaining her own nuclear bombs until everyone else agrees to abandon theirs. In other words, it advocated the Government line — except for one detail, neglected by the Conservative press; namely, that Britain should take the lead, and challenge Russia's good faith, by halting tests in the Pacific.

The Labour Party dare not let this campaign win the sympathy of those disillusioned voters they desperately need. The more so as 80 Labour M.P.'s have already declared themselves against the official Opposition platform on this critical matter.

WHICH FOOT FIRST?

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Battle of Mishmar Ha'Emek

By LEO HEIMAN

THE German master-spy who headed the Abwehr's Middle East Bureau in Istanbul during the Second World War, Paul Leverkuehn, reveals in his book, "German Military Intelligence," that Fawzi el Kaukji, the Arab guerrilla leader in Galilee during the 1936-1939 Arab troubles, had been a Nazi agent all along.

Kaukji spent the war years in Berlin where, according to documents published in Leverkuehn's book, he became a Colonel in the German Army.

After the war, instead of being arrested and prosecuted as a Nazi war criminal, Kaukji was allowed by his British captors to return to the Lebanon where the outbreak of Israel's War of Independence found him organizing the Arab Liberation Army.

Kaukji's outfit was considered first-rate by 1948 standards. His officers were British-trained Iraqi regulars, his men experienced Palestinian guerrillas or Syrian and Iraqi mercenaries and his technical personnel British, German and Moslem Yugoslav.

With British assistance, Kaukji's force moved across the Syrian border and cut southwards towards the Triangle. By the end of March, 1948, when it launched its first offensive, its battle order was as follows:

First Battalion (800 men) in the Rosh Ha'Ayin sector;

Second Battalion (300 men) in the Jenin Sector;

Third Battalion (600 men) in the Wadi Ara sector;

Support and Headquarters Battalion (in 76-mm. field guns, 12 mortars, 25 armoured cars, 1000 men) at Nablus.

In addition, Kaukji was supported by Shahib Wahab's freebooting legion — ultimately defeated at Ramat Yohanan—of some 1,200 fierce Druse fighters who came down from Syria's Jebel Druse, attracted by visions of pillage and plunder following an easy victory over the Jews. Incidentally, this was the last occasion on which Druse fought against Jews.

Kaukji's two central training bases in the Lebanon were turning out two more battalions with the aid of British and German officers, but even without them, the Arab Liberation Army, supported by the Druse force, was stronger than all Hagana forces in Northern Palestine. Kaukji's plan was simple: Shahib Wahab's Druse would attack Ramat Yohanan as a diversion, tying up the Haifa Hagana Brigade (Carmel Brigade) by this direct threat to Kiryat Bialik, Kiryat Motzkin and other Haifa suburbs. Then Kaukji would launch a German-type "Blitz" against the settlement of Mishmar Ha'Emek, which lay between him and Haifa, overcome all resistance with his artillery and armour, and rush towards Haifa to link up with the Arab forces there.

The Battle of Mishmar Ha'Emek raged for eleven days, from April 4 till April 15, 1948. It ended in Kaukji's complete rout and disastrous retreat — and it was accomplished by forces numerically and materially outnumbered by Kaukji's army seven to one.

Kaukji Guns

At dawn of April 4, Kaukji's Third Battalion and two artillery batteries moved out of Megiddo to deliver the initial strike against the peaceful settlement. The effects of artillery bombardment were disastrous. Chicken coops, nurseries, dining halls and whitewashed little buildings went up in flames. The few defenders, shocked and dazed by the explosions (they had never experienced artillery fire before), grabbed their rifles and light machineguns and rushed into the trenches, where they repulsed four successive attacks without great difficulty.

Furious at the delay, Kaukji moved up his other battalions and support units and ordered a Farza (General mobilization of village mobs) from the entire district. As Kaukji had foreseen, the Haifa Hagana Command had no mobile reserves, and could rush only small reconnaissance units to Mishmar Ha'Emek. One of these, scouting behind Kaukji's exposed left flank (which he believed to be safely covered by dense forests planted by the Jewish National Fund, while in fact these forests proved his undoing), intercepted a staff car with Kaukji's Assistant Chief of Staff and seven *mukhtars* of Arab villages. The *mukhtars* revealed that they had been invited by Kaukji to take part in the "Victory Parade" which was to mark the conquest of Mishmar Ha'Emek. They were also promised a share of the spoils for having rushed hundreds of guerrillas and auxiliary personnel to the scene.

Blocking Manoeuvre

Since the "Victory Parade" had to be delayed for "technical reasons," Kaukji had sent his senior staff officer with the *Mukhtars* to organize a major guerrilla action south of Haifa. Massed gangs from Tirah (today's Tirat Ha-Carmel), Jabba and Ein Razal were to move against the Haifa-Tel Aviv highway, to block any Jewish reinforcements and to draw the attention of the Hagana Command in Haifa to the south.

Thanks to the interception of Kaukji's staff officer, the Haifa Hagana leaders learned that attacks on all other sectors were subsidiary diversions and that Kaukji's main effort was directed against Mishmar Ha'Emek. And so, on the fourth day of the battle, reinforcements totalling over 1,000 men and including a Palmach battalion and a company of the Carmel Brigade were rushed to Mishmar Ha'Emek.

The Arabs still outnumbered the Jews four to one and the balance of artillery and armour was even more heavily in their favour. But the Hagana company from the Carmel Brigade bolstered the settlement's embattled garrison and the Palmach battalion split up into small raiding parties which infiltrated through the J.N.F. forests into Kaukji's rear and attacked his supply dumps, communications, convoys and even artillery positions.

Guerrilla War

The "forest campaign" raged for about a week. Heavy casualties — over 600 dead, wounded and captured — forced the Arab commander to break off the frontal assault against the settlement and to send the bulk of his troops on a wild-goose chase in the dense forests covering the Ephraim Hills, where artillery and armour were useless and where more Arabs perished.

The *coup de grace* was delivered in an all-out night raid against Kaukji's headquarters and artillery positions on the night of April 14/15, 1948. One Palmach commando unit succeeded in rushing Kaukji's main artillery battery, blowing up his ammunition dump and spreading havoc into the neighbouring batteries and positions.

Over 300 Arabs were killed and 240 wounded in the all-night battle. At dawn, shaken out of his slumber, the Arab commander ordered a "temporary withdrawal, caused by arrival of 35,000 Jewish soldiers commanded by Russian generals..." in the words of Kaukji's official communique, issued on April 15.

Kaukji's failure to link up with the Arab forces in Haifa enabled the Hagana to liberate the Carmel City on Passover Eve. He retired to Megiddo and Nazareth to lick his wounds, but it took two more major campaigns to eliminate him from the war.

TEN YEARS AGO

AFRIDAR — ASHKELON

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In your report of the South African Ashkelon Council meeting of April 7, I was surprised to find no mention at all of Dr. H. Sonnabend, who was perhaps the man most instrumental in founding the Ashkelon project and whose untimely death occurred at the height of a task which he so honourably and painstakingly fulfilled.

As to the successful conclusion of the project, residents here who are acquainted with the master plan of Ashkelon know full well that the original plan was far from conclusion and has only been cancelled recently for reasons as yet unknown to the public.

Yours, etc.
J. TAREM

Afridar-Ashkelon, April 8.

Sir, — Max Spitz founded Ashkelon and built the houses on the dunes in the early years of the State despite very great obstacles. The late Dr. Henry Sonnabend, first Mayor of the town, carried on with the building and gave the inhabitants inspiration and spirit. Ashkelon would not have existed but for these two men.

Yours, etc.
PHILIP GILLON

Ashkelon, April 14.

PEN FRIENDS

MAX RAWSON and BILL BOBINS have been confined to a respirator since they contracted Poliomyelitis some years ago. As a pastime they have been collecting stamps and they would be most grateful if they could find stamp-collecting correspondents in Israel. Their address is: Ward XII, Fairfield Hospital, Victoria, Australia.

Yesterday's Press

Ghana Statesman Praised

Hatzofe (National Religious) wishes the Ghana Premier success in his efforts to mediate between Israel and Egypt and writes that it stands to reason that Israel will do everything to make things easier for him. Recalling that it was Dr. Ralph Bunche who engineered the Armistice Agreements, the paper writes that if Dr. Nkrumah's efforts are crowned with success, he will no doubt be classed among the great statesmen of our era, indicating that fate has willed it that members of the black race have been chosen to bring a solution to one of the white race's thorniest problems.

Al Hamishmar (Mapam) and **Davar** (Histadrut) discuss the Tnuva conference.

Omer (Histadrut) welcomes the advances in speedier and more efficient school registration, while **Hamodia** (World Aguda) stresses that it is the birthright of every Jewish child to get a Jewish religious education and complains that orthodox parents are dissuaded from giving it to their children.

Averring that Mr. Layon's tenacity has won out in the fight to split up Solel Boneh, **Ha'aretz** (non-party) hopes that this will halt the trend toward absolute domination of the State's economy by the organization's heads, even if they never actually planned it that way. The paper fears however, that the split may again build up top oligarchies weakening the power of managers in the field.

Acocrding to **Lamerhav** (Ahdut Ha'avoda), the reasons for the split-up are political and not economic, and in any case the matter should have been aired before the entire Histadrut.

Commenting on the impasse between the Minister of Interior and the Local Councils, **Haboker** (General Zionist) writes that the Government Coalition will once again be confronted with a severe test, while **Herut** advises the Minister to be patient and moderate.

The suggestion that Municipal grants be stopped so long as the Jerusalem Religious Council does not remove its ban on the President and Orgil Hotels drives **Hamodia** to retort that the Municipality is bound by law to afford religious services even though it may not criticize the decisions of the Counell.

Kol Ha'am (Communist) writes that the mooted Herut-General Zionist union is a direct result of Mapai's dagger-ridden policy and calls for an all-labour front to meet the threat.

Republicans Wanted Delegate to Asor

By ALAN EMORY

WASHINGTON (NANA). — A WHITE house decision not to send a special envoy to the Tenth Anniversary celebrations of the State of Israel has already started angry rumblings within the ranks of the regular organization Republicans.

The decision, taken with full State Department approval, constitutes a body blow to the plans of former Republican National Chairman Leonard W. Hall to use the designation as a springboard to the Republican nomination for Governor of New York this year.

The State Department was embarrassed when the Israel press, commenting on a report that Hall would represent the U.S. President late next month, protested that Eisenhower was using the celebration to play New York State politics.

No Request

Although Vice-President Nixon and Republican National Chairman Meade Alcorn had been pushing the diplomatic plum for the large, good-natured Long Islander, the State Department and some White House advisers found a loophole and made use of it: the Department said that the Israel Government had apparently asked only the U.S. to send a special representative to the fete. Diplomats and the presidential aides then advanced the argument that it would be unwise for the U.S. to be the only nation to send special envoy.

They also argued that, while it was customary to have special representation at the birth of a new state, or at the crowning of a new king or queen, it was not standard procedure to have it at an anniversary.

Present plans are for the U.S. to be represented only by Ambassador Edward B. Lawson. This leaves Hall out in the cold. Nixon is angry and annoyed with the new decision and indicated his feelings about it to Hall.

Presidential Assistant Sherman Adams, who had blocked Hall's appointment to a roving ambassadorship after he quit as National Chairman last year, had reluctantly agreed to the Israel spot. However, Nelson A. Rockefeller, a former Eisenhower aide, is competing with Hall for the gubernatorial nomination, and he paid a visit to the capital to talk politics last week. As a result, Hall's backers now suspect Adams of having manoeuvred things so that the man who plugged long and hard for the 1956 Eisenhower-Nixon ticket will not get a job designed to take the "politician" label off him.

Hall Foiled

The change in plans has Hall's friends, including many high-ranking organization Republicans, fuming privately. One, at the Republican National Committee, had predicted confidently, "They can't pull the rug out from under the big fellow again."

Another, who had taken a leading part in national and state campaigns, insisted, "the news that Len would go to Israel helped Eisenhower more than Hall. If this goes down the drain it will hurt Len badly in New York — but it will hurt Eisenhower, too." This implied that pro-Hall organization Republicans around the country may sit on their hands and stay home this election year.

In New York, where important elections for governor and senator will be held, this could make the difference between victory and defeat. Democratic Governor Averell Harriman is counting on re-election to push him into the forefront of presidential possibilities in 1960, and the campaign for the seat of Republican Senator Irving M. Ives looks very close now.

Hall wants to run for Governor, and Nixon wants him as the party's candidate so as the party's candidate so he can lead the New York delegation to the national convention in 1960.

JERUSALEM NOTEBOOK

Mamilla Common

AFTER years of building and rebuilding, construction, destruction and reconstruction, the "Mamilla Common" is now taking shape. But before the work is concluded, this might be the right time to submit to the municipal fathers a small list of wishes whose fulfilment would contribute to the perfection of Jerusalem's largest public garden.

The pathways now meandering through the parkland have the breadth of metropolitan boulevards. Still, one does not see any lamp posts coming up. Far be it from us to propose nightly illumination of the whole garden; but many of the people whose way to town leads morning and evening across the Mamilla area would be extremely grateful for lamps along the main road crossing the cemetery.

Our new municipal gardener seems averse to the pools and cascades which were so dear to his predecessor. The rock-scape that was erected in the Mamilla grounds at considerable expense three years ago, was bulldozed away. Even the brook in the municipal garden on King George Avenue was filled in. However, it would be wrong to pour out the baby with the bathwater. Even if goldfish ponds are frowned upon, a wading basin for the toddlers should be constructed in Mamilla Common. Not even the Guardians of the City will mind mixed bathing here.

The concrete foundations of an old stone-crusher are still defying the pickaxes of the workers in the upper corner of the new park. Instead of dynamiting them away, they could easily become one of those abstract playthings for children, with tunnels and glide faces that are such a success in the public gardens of Haifa.

The teenagers are now used to holding their "kum-sitzes" around open fires on the Mamilla Common. Our youngsters being what they are, the park watchmen, should there be such, will never succeed in keeping them away. If the municipal gardener wants to avoid ugly patches disfiguring his lawns, he should commission the construction of some flagged fire-places catering to the established customs of our Scouts. Should our burgomaster then decide to have a barbecue there on Lord Mayor's Day, nobody will mind...

Th. F. M.

Readers' Letters

BRITISH ZIONISM

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — Will you permit me some comments on Gerda L. Cohen's report on the Annual Conference of the British Zionist Federation, published in your issue of April 7.....

I did not attend this Conference myself, but have read detailed reports on it. There is not a word in your article about the truly encouraging report presented to the Conference of the British Zionist Federation's growing school system, nor of the resolution adopted to undertake a large-scale effort to expand it still further.

There are rather some snide remarks about the failure of the Halutz Movement to attract large numbers of adherents, but again not a word about the fact that immigration figures from Britain have nonetheless increased during the past few years and that there are now in Israel some 6,000 settlers from Britain. It is true that most of these are not settled on the land, but it is equally true that those who are have made an outstanding contribution to the development of Israel's border areas, particularly in Galilee. Nor did your correspondent find it necessary to draw attention to the fact that the British Zionist Federation has, in a variety of ways, attempted to create a climate of opinion favourable to the emergence of an immigration movement.

The fact that British Zionism has succeeded in increasing its membership, in improving in its fund-raising activities, strengthening its Public Relations work, and above all developing its educational programme — all this does not merit a single mention. All your correspondent can find to say is: "Rather than go to the roots, speakers at the Conference contented themselves with impeccable clichés ....". I find this kind of writing infinitely annoying. What are "the roots"? Apparently an unsensational attempt to conduct day-to-day activities to produce more results in terms of Jewish education, funds for Israel, increased immigration, the marketing of Israel's products — do not constitute in your correspondent's opinion an attempt to go to the roots.

I have always thought that the supreme test of the virility of a Zionist Movement was not the quality of the general discussion at its annual conference, but its ability to sustain a practical programme of action.....

Yours, etc.
AVRAHAM HARMAN
Information Department
Office of the Executive of the Jewish Agency

Jerusalem, April 13.

GREEK METROPOLITAN

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir, — In connection with the reports published in your issues of April 8 and 10 regarding some complaints by the Metropolitan Isidoros of Nazareth, and a "reply" from H.B. the Greek-Orthodox Patriarch Benedictos I, we wish to state the following:

(a) The Consul-General of Greece in Jerusalem, Mr. Pavlos Pandermalis, has never dealt, nor does he deal, with complaints, if any, of the Nazareth Metropolitan.

(b) Mr. Pandermalis categorically denies the report that a "reply" to the above complaints was transmitted by him from H.B. the Patriarch. The Greek-Consul General expresses his astonishment of the fact that his name has been permitted to be involved in an issue which, apparently belongs to the internal and administrative competence of the Patriarchate.

Yours, etc.
PRESS BUREAU
Greek Diplomatic Representation

Jerusalem, April 12.

ISRAEL MOTORING

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir — We are two American tourists who have brought our car with us to Israel, and we are very glad we did so. But we have a few suggestions to make.

First of all your street signs, though very clear, are a little too small to read in a moving car; therefore we have to stop to read them, especially at night. This causes everybody behind us to honk their horns impatiently.

Another thing is that although small side roads are very well marked along the main routes, there are frequently no signs at all at important crossroads to tell us where to turn, or the existing signs are placed in such a location that they cannot be read from the other side of the road. We should like to put in a plea for larger signs at main road intersections and also for signs indicating the names of towns as we waste a lot of time stopping to ask people where we are.

About parking in the large cities, we are ready to tear our hair since there are all kinds of signs in Hebrew which we cannot read; also, some streets in Haifa, for instance, are one-way streets only at certain hours but there is no way of knowing this if one does not know enough Hebrew. If you don't want to write all these signs in English, then we should appreciate receiving a little leaflet on arrival in the country which would show pictures of the various signs.

We have found everybody very courteous and helpful, policemen particularly, but we should just like to put in a word about the taxi-drivers, who are the rudest we have seen yet in our travels and the most ruthless about cutting in, passing on narrow roads and squeezing you up against other cars in traffic. No wonder they all have dented fenders.

After these complaints, it is only right to tell you that the countryside, with its marvellous wild flowers, the heady scent of orange blossoms, the mimosa in bloom, the fruit trees, the mountains and the valleys, is more beautiful than we ever imagined.

Yours, etc.
TWO AMERICANS
(Name and Address Supplied)

Tel Aviv, April 1

BEIT HILLEL
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at 8.45

Debate (in Hebrew) between **Prof. Rotenstreich** and **Prof. Leibowitz** on the subject "Does the State of Israel Weaken the Jewishness of World Jewry?"

To Parents in Haifa and Vicinity

Parents wishing to obtain additional information on the Military Academy are invited to attend a meeting with representatives of the Ministry of Defence, the Reali School and the Military Academy,

tonight at 7.30 p.m.

Persons interested are invited to come on time to the District Recruiting Office, 32 Rehov Yiz. Pevzis, Haifa.

We are pleased to inform you that a circle is meeting regularly for the purpose of prayer and free discussion of religious and spiritual problems.

The order of the service is compiled from the traditional store of Jewish Prayer and comprises a selection of devotions which meet the need for the spiritual expression of individuals and of the community.

The form of our service emphasizes the eternal values of our tradition in a way more consonant with our life and our time.

Our next services will take place on Friday night, April 18, 1958.

In Tel Aviv: at 8.30 p.m. at 26 Rehov Dizengoff.
In Jerusalem: at 6.00 p.m., at 24 Beit Hahalutzot, 31 Rehov Ibn G'birol.

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